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JERUSALEM SURRENDERS

BIG NO-LICENSE RALLIES HELD YESTERDAY

No-license forces in Lowell held two well attended meetings yesterday in Associate hall, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. Prominent speakers were on hand at both meetings to show why the city should go "No" tomorrow and their remarks were listened to with the closest interest.

The afternoon meeting was arranged

CITY ELECTION HERE TOMORROW

The city election will be held tomorrow. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. and it is believed that results will be known before 7 o'clock in the evening.

Although there is considerable interest in the mayoralty candidates, the main issue of the election seems to be the license question. The No-License league and the Liquor Dealers' association have been very active. It is believed that through the efforts of both organizations a record vote will be cast. The check list contains 16,000 and some odd names of male voters and the supporters predict that between 13,000 and 14,000 will be cast.

The candidates for mayor are Dr. J. Mignault and Perry D. Thompson. With the exception of three speeches on the part of Mr. Thompson and a half-dozen that will be delivered this evening by Dr. Mignault, the campaign of both candidates has been carried on through the newspaper columns.

The two men have held public office before. Dr. Mignault at one time being a member of the park board, while Mr. Thompson served two years on the school board.

For commissioner there are four candidates. Commissioner James E. Donnelly, James F. Alskella, a former alderman, Commissioner Charles J. Morse and former Commissioner Newell M. Putnam. A lively contest is on between the four candidates, who are

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Everyone is doing his bit, big or small, in these stirring days to cheer our country through the darkest winter back to an island of peace. The determination of Americans is upheld by the same spirit that prevailed in '76, that is, they will not admit defeat.
Everyone is buying and happy—for he is helping! But what of the evenings? When the shadow of the winter comes, let us draw our thoughts to the words of Longfellow: "And the night shall be filled with music."
Come and hear our Victrolas. Listen to McCormack and Harry Lauder in patriotic and religious songs; also Chorus, Quartet, Glee, Schumann-Helm in operatic songs. We are sure you will buy a Victrola or at least carry two or three records home with you.
Jeanne G. Groulx, L. H. S. Commercial Dept.

by Otto Hockmeyer and Mr. Hockmeyer was the presiding officer. The principal speaker was Charles Stelzle of New York. Mr. Stelzle is a social worker, a trade unionist and a close student of the liquor question. He spoke for more than an hour yesterday afternoon and held his audience until the close.

Mr. Hockmeyer opened the meeting

leaving nothing undone to reach the goal. Two commissioners are to be elected for a term of two years. There are also four candidates for the school board. Henry V. Charbonneau, a lawyer; Michael F. O'Brien, a laundryman; Dr. William R. Thompson, a dentist and Richard Brabrook Walsh, a lawyer and a present member of the board. Two school committeemen are to be elected.

The final issue on the ballot is the license question and it is said that about 200 automobiles will be on the job tomorrow to convey the voters to the polls, some in an endeavor to put Lowell "dry," and others in an attempt to leave conditions as they exist.

It was expected that the Lowell boys at Ayer would be permitted to come to Lowell tomorrow to cast their vote, but it was learned today that such permission will not be granted.

FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO
The Auburn automobile used by Chief Saunders of the fire department is out of commission again. He has experienced considerable trouble with the clutch since the machine was purchased and finally turned it over to the local agent to remedy the defect. During the absence of the machine he is using his own private car.

MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION
At a meeting of the Middlesex Bar association held in the court house in East Cambridge this morning William H. Wilson of Lowell was elected president. The other officers chosen were the following: George L. Mayberry of Waltham and Samuel L. Powers of Newton, vice presidents; Theodore Eaton of Westfield, treasurer; Charles H. Herpin of Winchester, secretary.

The following were elected members of the council for three years: Robert A. Perry, Cambridge; E. M. Porsbusch, Newton; Ralph H. Joseph, Winchester; Joseph Wigen, Malden; John H. Merriman, Framingham.

Albion A. Perry of Somerville, presented a motion that rolls of names containing the names of all the members of the association who are in the national service be prepared and hung in the court houses in Lowell and East Cambridge. The motion was referred to the council.

DR. MIGNAULT SPEAKS TO EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER CO.

Dr. Rodrigue Mignault, candidate for mayor, spoke to a gathering of employees of the American Hide and Leather Co. in front of the plant in Perry street this noon. The doctor was scheduled to speak from the city hall steps Saturday evening, having promised to tell the voters why a local newspaper had refused to publish his advertisement, but the storm prevented the open air rally from being held.

This noon the doctor read the advertisement and spoke at length on the motives that brought about the refusal of the "ad." He told of his attitude on the license question; dwelt at length on the record of his opponent as a member of the school board, and made an appeal to the voters to go to the polls tomorrow and cast their vote for Rodrigue Mignault if they care to have a mayor who will enforce the law without fear or favor. The doctor was given a fine reception.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration."
Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

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Lady's Handbag, containing small sum of money and other articles lost Saturday between 36 Royal street and Friend Bros. Bakery. Reward if returned to Marguerite Turgeon, 62 Branch street.

HOLY CITY CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES



Jerusalem's roofs, spires and domes as seen from the eminence known as Gordon's Calvary. In the foreground is a section of the wall girdling the city.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by the British troops, had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years of possession of the seat of the

Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 63 years the holy city has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long-protected

efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the desert of the Sinai peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army, variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points.

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Business and Professional Men Dig Graves for 1200 Bodies at Halifax

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HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A regiment of business and professional men was set at work today digging graves for the 1200 bodies recovered from

the ruins made by the explosion last Thursday.

Ice covered the frozen ground and the job was a hard one, but the physicians had issued a warning that it must not be delayed lest epidemic follow the horrors already experienced. This means an early end to efforts of identification and thousands will rest in unnamed graves.

To visualize the devastated area take a map of the city and draw a line through Russell street for the southern boundary, through Longard road for the western boundary, through Hammond road on the north-west. The waterfront from the North street railway station to Fairview station on the shore of Bedford basin with Campbell street on the east completes the limits of the section. The ruin of which is complete. Consider that Halifax has a population of only 60,000 and one better understands the task confronting the living.

20 Germans Arrested
Twenty German residents were arrested today upon the military order. After the party had been examined six were released. The officials stated that there was no unexplained significance in these arrests. Until now Germans have enjoyed virtually unrestricted liberty but in this time of stress when the public mind is excited and susceptible to rumors that

might lead to panic and further suffering every precaution is being taken.

Official Casualty List
There was general relief when it was officially announced today, that the munitions ship Picton had been sunk in the harbor after the outbreak of a fire on board. This was coupled with the reassuring statement that there was no ship now in the harbor the cargo of which included explosives. Today's official figures are 1200 known dead, 2000 unaccounted for, 6000 injured and 25,000 homeless.

(Other Halifax News on Page 10.)

Donkey Club Dance, Asso., Tues.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration."
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Dr. Mignault

Will speak today at the following places:
Little and Broadway 7 p. m.
Davis Square 7:30 p. m.
Concord and Andover Sts. 8 p. m.
City Hall 8:30 p. m.
Cover's Corner 9 p. m.
Palace and Bridge Sts. 10 p. m.
U. S. Cartridge Co., Lawrence St., 12 midnight

All other engagements will be kept.
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CIVIL WAR HAS BROKEN OUT IN RUSSIA

Civil war has broken out in Russia, and the Bolshevik regime apparently will be put to the test. The Petrograd government has issued a proclamation announcing that Generals Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff have begun a revolt in southeastern European Russia.

Bolshevik Troops Take Field

The Bolshevik announcement declares that the constitutional democrats are assisting the hetman of the Don Cossacks and his fellow military leaders, who are said to aim at cutting off food supplies and in seizing power from the Black sea to the Ural mountains as well as in the Caucasus. Bolshevik troops have been ordered to take the field against the counter revolutionists.

Moscow One of the Objectives

Gen. Kaledines is said to be collecting his forces and it is inferred that their objectives include Moscow. Gen. Dutoff is leading the revolt in the province of Orenburg and is endeavoring to cut the trans-Siberian railway at Tcheliabinsk. Two towns in the Caucasus are besieged by forces under Gen. Karauloff.

Bolshevik Leaders Arrested

In Orenburg, the Bolshevik leaders have been arrested and the soldiers under them disarmed. In the new Ukrainian republic, the middle class is reported to be assisting Gen. Kaledines in opposition to the workmen's and soldiers' councils. The proclamation of the Bolshevik denounces the constitutional democratic party and its leaders, including Michael Rodlanko, the former president of the duma and Paul Milukoff, the former foreign minister.

Revolt Expected

It had not been unexpected in the European capitals that a strong effort would be made to oust the Bolsheviks from power. For some time Gen. Kaledines has been gathering

ing his forces in the Don region where he has been joined by former army officers and leaders of the old provisional government. He has been reported to hold most of Russia's gold reserve and he probably controls the Don coal region and a great portion of the grain growing territory around the Black and Caspian seas.

New Cabinet in Portugal

The uprising in Portugal has resulted in the formation of a new cabinet. The fighting was confined to Lisbon and the immediate neighborhood, the government and the government troops

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MAYOR APPOINTS POLICE WOMAN FOR LOWELL

Miss Mary E. Roche of 559 Central street, was this morning appointed police woman for the city of Lowell by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. Miss Roche will receive \$15 a week for her services and she will enter her new position next Wednesday.

The appointment is only temporary. Miss Roche's duties will consist of visiting the dance halls, and other places where women congregate, as well as patrol the streets and see that women are conducting themselves in a proper manner. The appointment was made at the urgent request of the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell Social Service league.

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The New Year

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To the Patriotic VOTERS of Lowell:

Fitchburg went "wet" last week because people who took it for granted that the city would go "no," did not take the trouble to go to the polls. There was a DECREASE in the YES VOTE of the previous year.

If YOU want to protect the men in training at Camp Devens and conserve food and transportation for the war, VOTE NO tomorrow. Make this your own patriotic duty.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

The contest will be close.

Vote NO as a War Measure

Citizen's No-License Committee,
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We distribute the 1917-50 weeks money December 15th.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The legal advisory board recently appointed by President Wilson in recommendation of Gov. McCall in order that registered men under the selective service law in the Lowell district may obtain legal advice without expense when they are filling out the questionnaire prepared by the war department, met with associate members of the board at the police court room in the market building shortly after 10 o'clock and for an hour the members in which the work will be divided, hours of labor and location where registrants may secure the advice were discussed.

Friday afternoon the board sent letters to all lawyers stating that they had been appointed by the governor as associate members of the board for the city of Lowell for the purpose of rendering aid and assistance to registrants.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Chairman Edward Fisher called to order and read the names of 70 lawyers who are to serve on the board. Nearly every one was present.

The members of the legal advisory board are: Edward Fisher, chairman; Stanley E. Qua, secretary, and William H. Wilson.

The associate members of the board are:

Geo. H. Allard, Jr., C. H. McIntire
Wm. P. Barry, B. H. McKinley
Solomon Baker, F. P. Marble
Albert J. Blazon, J. T. Masterson
J. H. Carmichael, Gen. J. Biology
Wm. J. Carroll, Dennis J. Murphy
H. V. Charbonneau, James S. Murphy
Jas. F. Corbett, J. B. O'Donnell
John A. Crowley, J. H. O'Donoghue
Wm. P. Curtin, C. J. O'Neil
Chas. A. Donahue, J. J. O'Sullivan
D. J. Donahue, James P. Owens
Jos. P. Donahue, G. W. Pearson
Frank B. Dunbar, John J. Pickman
John P. Farley, Francis M. Qua
P. A. Fisher, Wm. D. Regan
John J. Flaherty, James J. Reilly
Warren M. Fox, E. J. Reynolds
Abe S. Goldman, William D. Ring
Frank Goldman, Thos. G. Robbins
Max Goldman, Melvin G. Rogers
P. B. Greenhage, Jos. H. Quillet
Jos. H. Quillet, Wm. T. Sheppard
Albert O. Hamet, R. W. Sheppard
P. S. Harvey, B. Silverblatt
John J. Harvey, J. J. Spaulding
J. J. Hennessy, Ed. J. Tierney
Chas. L. Hildreth, Larkin T. Troll
Haven G. Hill, R. B. Walsh
John J. Hogan, Chas. J. Wier
Wm. A. Hogan, Henry Gilbride
Albert S. Howard, Patrick Hayes
Eugene W. Hunt, James J. Kerwin

Chairman Fisher, in his opening remarks, explained to the lawyers present that neither he nor the other two members of the legal advisory board knew anything about the appointments until they read it through the press, subsequently receiving an official notice to that effect. He said: "There are four exemptions to the law at the present time and we have been authorized in appointing associate members of the board. You are practically appointed by the governor, he acting for the president of the United States."

The questionnaire, selective service regulations, papers containing the oath and other literature was distributed as each man responded to his name and after all had been sworn in as associate members they signed the oaths which were collected and later will be turned over to the adjutant general.

Continuing Chairman Fisher said: "These oaths will be turned over to the office of the adjutant general and a man in this line will be excused from any and all court engagements while he is serving on the board. The selective service regulations will give you the full instructions and I want to call your particular attention to section 20, page 14, and sections 45 and 46 on page 22, the three most important sections in the pamphlet. You are to get nothing for your services and you are not allowed to make a charge for administering an oath to a registrant. I know that no member of this board will doze his duty."

"There are about 11,000 registrants to fill out the answers in the questionnaire. Each of these registrants has a right to seek the advice of an attorney in order that the questionnaire may be made out in a proper manner. "Perhaps beginning the 15th of this month each exemption board will send out questionnaires to 5 per cent of the number on their list. This will be kept up until every registrant has been supplied with a list of questions and each registrant is required by law to return the questionnaire filled out in accordance with instructions contained therein within seven days from the date of his notice. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and in immediate induction into military service."

Chairman Fisher then asked the members of the board to ask questions as to which would be the better way to act in caring for the registrants, and it was finally decided that in order to expedite matters the lawyers should meet in the chamber in the city hall, sections to be held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, six days a week, holidays and Sundays excepted; also that the lawyers should work in two shifts.

It was further agreed to leave all matters of arrangement to the advisory board. Prior to adjournment it was voted to meet at city hall Friday



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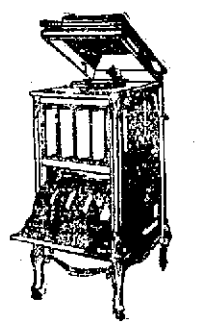
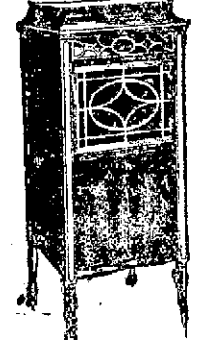
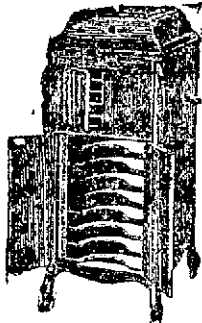
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afternoon at 4 o'clock where each lawyer will have a chance to ask any question which he does not understand clearly and if the advisory board is unable to answer it will be taken up with the officials in Boston.

Dennis J. Murphy's name was included in the list of lawyers called, but he felt that he would have to be excused owing to the fact that he is an agent for Lowell, having been appointed by the government, and that he could not consistently work as an agent and also as an associate member of the advisory board. The legal board told Mr. Murphy it would have the matter looked into and report back to him.

MATRIMONIAL

James A. Grant and Miss Elsie C. Cameron were married Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon. The best man was Archibald D. Grant, while the bridegroom was Miss Edith M. Cameron.

PERKS—JOHNSON

Joseph Perks and Miss Frances H. Johnson were married Saturday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by George Robinson and Miss Violet Johnson.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Hutchins Rubber Store, 214 Merrimack st., opp. St. Anne's church.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has filed his expense account for the recent primary election with the city clerk, the amount expended being \$195.90.

Frank Padden, 129 Salem street, and Dennis Grogan, 15 Sawtell place, have been in the Canadian forests from the local war work headquarters, Gro-

gan left for Boston today and Padden will leave later on Saturday.

Advertising during this holiday season is doubly important. This year it should direct the public to the path of patriotic buying, in other words, wise buying. The people have definite, practical needs that must be met. Business people will benefit most when they have placed their advertising in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

John Woods of Hampshire street, who for a number of years was overseer of the spinning department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., severed his connection with the company Saturday to accept the position of superintendent of a large yarn mill at Utica, N. Y. As a token of esteem his fellow employees presented him a purse of gold Saturday.

CONSERVATION BREAKFASTS RECOMMENDED BY U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

1. Cornmeal mush with dates served with milk. Scrambled eggs, Spanish style. Coffee.

2. Apple sauce. Creamed codfish. Cornmeal Spoon bread. Coffee.

3. Hominy grits served as cereal. Strawberry jam. Cocoa.

4. Oatmeal muffins. Scrambled eggs, Spanish style. Six eggs, 1 1/2 cups tomatoes, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 slice onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper.

5. Simmer tomatoes for five minutes; cook onion in fat for three minutes; remove onion, add tomatoes, seasonings and slightly beaten eggs. Cook until of creamy consistency, stirring and scraping from bottom of pan.

CORNMEAL SPOON BREAD

Two cups water, 1 cup milk, 1 cup corn meal, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 egg.

Mix the water and meal, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook five minutes. Add the beaten eggs and other ingredients. Beat thoroughly and bake in greased pan 25 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from same dish with a spoon.

OATMEAL MUFFINS

One and a half cups milk, 2 cups rolled oats, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons molasses, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt.

Pour hot milk over the oats and let soak one-half hour. Add the beaten eggs, molasses and melted fat. Finally add dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Bake in greased muffin tins 1-2 hour in a moderately hot oven.

We are at war and No-License is a war measure. It means less waste and better protection.

Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS TO MEET AT CITY HALL ON FRIDAY NEXT

A meeting of the physicians and surgeons of Lowell and northern Middlesex county will be held at city hall in this city Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is being called for the purpose of acquainting the doctors who are to remain at home and not actively participate in the war, with their duty in case wounded men from Europe should be transported back home and need care. The meeting will be presided over by Dr. William P. Lawler, president of the Middlesex North District Medical society, while the principal speaker will be Major Fred B. Lund, a prominent Boston surgeon.

BARN AND CONTENTS, INCLUDING AUTO, DESTROYED BY FIRE IN FAIRMOUNT STREET

A fire which completely destroyed the barn of Albion Taylor at 188 Fairmount street broke out about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A 1917 Cadillac in the barn, was also destroyed, the entire loss on building and contents amounting to about \$4000. The automobile was partly insured and a good amount of insurance was carried on the barn.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Thrilling Story of "The Zeppelin's Last Raid" Is Published on Page 4

A neighbor thought he smelled smoke late Saturday night and a water heater in the barn was looked at with suspicion, but the occupants of the house, Thomas Nesmith, Jr., stated that in his opinion this could not have brought about the blaze. It was a short, quick fire and took everything down with it in spite of strenuous work by the fire department.

RAISE FUND FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN JAPAN

Rev. Dr. R. Kornblith, district secretary of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society of America, was the principal speaker at a meeting held last evening at the Mount Hope synagogue in Howard street, the meeting being the opening of a campaign in this city for the raising of funds for the stranded Jewish refugees in Japan.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Wolfe who, after explaining the purpose of the gathering, introduced the speaker, Rev. Dr. Kornblith. The speaker delivered a message from the war zone illustrating conditions of thousands of women and children now stranded in Yokohama, China and Manchuria, while on their way to America. He said the American ambassador has wired Secretary Lansing that conditions were of a tragic nature and that a great number of the refugees were being exploited. He informed his listeners that the society which he represents has sent thousands of dollars for the relief of the stranded people and it has also appointed a special commission to go to Japan to conduct an investigation.

Abraham Alpert of Boston, also spoke and the following committee was appointed to collect the \$700 that is expected from this city, the com-

mittee having two days in which to do their work: David Ziskind, M. Schwartz, J. Brown, I. Okan, Philip Goldman.

The first contributors to the cause yesterday, were M. Cohen & Son who headed the list with \$25, M. Marcus, Israel Dyckosky, A. Stein, I. Lebovitz, M. Schwartz and others. A similar meeting was held at the Sard synagogue in Lawrence, yesterday afternoon.

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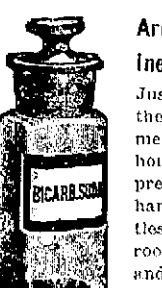
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BRYAN CHEERED CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Dec. 10.—William Jennings Bryan came almost unannounced into Camp Devens late yesterday afternoon, walked into a Y.M.C.A. hut, where 300 or 400 Sunday stay-in-camps were writing letters, reading and smoking away the end of a tedious day, and stayed with them for nearly an hour, stirring them to laughter, applause and cheers with his unscheduled oration.

Then he followed one of the crowds of draftees, who begged him to have mess with them, Co. C of the 25th Engineers; was finally hurried over to division headquarters in an automobile to pay his respects to officers there, and left for Boston in less than two hours after he had arrived.

Col. Bryan telephoned Kenneth Robie of Springfield, in charge of Y.M.C.A. here, early in the afternoon, saying he was in Boston and had a few hours to spare. On his arrival here he was taken to hut 23, which lies between the 16th and 31st Engineers, a building which has large Sunday crowds, but

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which was emptying as the former secretary of state arrived because the hour for retreat was at hand, 4.15.

Brave Displeasure of Officers.

But all except a few soldiers braved the displeasure of officers and stayed to hear him. Twice he touched on liquor drinking, and those were the only two occasions when they interrupted his address with applause, spontaneous and rally-like.

"I was for a little while a soldier myself, 19 years ago," began Col. Bryan, "but my service was not conspicuous. It is not necessary that I should urge you to be patriotic. You have shown your willingness to make every sacrifice for your country. I only want to tell you that the country will stand by you as you stand by it."

"No man who simply has to contribute money ought to complain, no matter how high the taxes may be on incomes or excess profits. Taxes on incomes cannot possibly be as high as the tax on life and blood. You in the army go farther than they. You are asked to give the principle, which is life itself."

Col. Bryan urged men to help themselves to live better lives and come back from the war bigger men prepared to shoulder civilian duties.

On the liquor question, he said: "I have sometimes thought the best way to settle this whole question would be to require everybody to wear a uniform and then there'd be nobody to sell liquor to." This the soldiers applauded, and again when the speaker referred to the death sentence of an American soldier in France found guilty of brutally killing a girl while intoxicated, and declared that the man who sold liquor should have been sentenced also.

For more than half an hour longer Mr. Bryan held his soldier audience with a sermon. At the conclusion they crowded around him on the low platform to shake hands, and Private R. L. Johnson, Co. E, 25th Engineers, of Gwynn, Mich., jumped to a chair, leading three cheers for the visitor. Men of Co. C carried Col. Bryan off to their barracks, just for a glance at their steaming corned beef and mashed potatoes—laden mess tables, and he was told that in this one company of the volunteer engineers regiment there are men from every state in the Union and from Alaska and Hawaii.

We are at war and No-License is a war measure. It means less waste and more protection.

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GOVERNMENT DEFENDS ANNOYING THE DRAFT LAW SYMPTOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In a brief made public last night asking the supreme court to dismiss cases attacking the constitutionality of the selective draft law, the government asserts that power conferred upon congress to declare war carries with it authority to compel military service either at home or abroad. Compulsory draft is declared to have been a normal method of raising armies ever since the government was established. The legality of which had been repeatedly upheld by the courts.

If the argument against this law upon constitutional grounds be not frivolous, says the brief, "then that adjective has lost its legal significance." The cases now before the court include nine appeals from Minnesota, Georgia and Ohio, in which persons were convicted either of failing to register or of attempting to block the operations of the act by urging others of draft age not to comply with it. Among the cases are those of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted in New York after having made speeches opposing the law. Arguments on them probably will begin Tuesday.

"It is true that the law provides for the restraint of the liberty of the citizen to a certain extent," the brief sets forth, "yet to protect most truly the liberties of people who live together in communities, it is plain that some governmental organization and some exercise of governmental powers are necessary." The brief characterizes as "unfounded" the contention that compulsory military service is contrary to the spirit of democracy and says that while occasions for the draft in this country have been infrequent, "it has been resorted to without flinching when the emergency arose."

Replying to the contention that the militia cannot be ordered out by the president to send abroad for duty, the government says: "It has long been settled under our scheme of constitutional government that the state, much less the private citizen, has no right to decide when the emergency arises which justifies the calling out of the militia; that person is the commander-in-chief."

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Inspector of waybills, salary, \$1200 per annum; assistant inspector of waybills, salary, \$1000 per annum; inspector of gunnery control, salary, \$1200 per annum; junior chemist, salary, \$1000 per annum; laboratory aide, salary, \$800 per annum; junior irrigation engineer, salary, \$1200 per annum.

Dec. 17.—Sub-inspector of granite, (male), salary, \$544 per annum.

Dec. 26.—Assistant sub-station operator, (male), salary, \$900 per annum; nematologist, salary, \$1800 per annum.

Dec. 27.—Specialist in food research, (female), salary, \$1500 per annum; assistant in electricity, (female), salary, \$1320 per annum.

Jan. 2.—Superintendent of farm and transportation, (male), salary, \$900 per annum; scientific assistant in farm machinery, (male), salary, \$1020 to \$2040 per annum; coal yard foreman, (male), salary, \$1600 per annum; laboratory animal caretaker, (male), salary, \$120 to \$1080 per annum; junior irrigation engineer, (male), salary, \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.

After Election Returns Dance, Asso.

MEN NEEDED FOR THE AVIATION CORPS

One of the great tasks in building up the American air service has been and is today the securing of the tens of thousands of mechanics, chauffeurs, and other skilled workmen needed in the great air dromes behind the front lines in France. A force larger than the whole American army before the war is needed for this work alone, a force of skilled mechanics, rare enough at best, but doubly so amidst all the other war claims.

Popular imagination has been so centered on the aviator himself as almost to exclude the other men in the service. Little thought has been given to the thousands of men who keep the ground who keep the engines in good order, the wires always taut, the machine gun or camera ever ready. Their work is less glamorous, but it is the foundation stone upon which all the rest is erected. For if an aviator is allowed to go into the air with a defective engine, or an inefficient supply of gasoline, he has not infrequently sacrificed his mission to doomed to failure.

Already mechanics have volunteered in thousands for this vital work, but such spontaneity, indeed, as to make it possible to keep a steady stream of squadrons flowing overseas. For some time now they have been busy on the other side building the air dromes, establishing the repair shops, and making ready to set up the planes which will announce America's arrival over the German trenches. Various trade interests and employers' organizations have co-operated with the government in the effort to find more of a hindrance than a help in the highly specialized work to be done, and might even bring about fatal results. Even a skilled mechanic himself must have special training for airplane work, many phases of which will be foreign to him at first. The government is therefore making every effort to find men who are not only mechanically minded, but who are also capable of adapting a skilled man's special abilities to the specific problems of air.

Upon acceptance into the service, the men are sent at once to a large concentration center, where they are sorted out according to trades. The attachments of the various trades are then sent at once to factories or flying fields for two or three weeks' instruction work. Many of the men are from industries, such as those of propeller making, magneto, machine guns, and wheels, have thrown open their factories to the government for instruction of these men as part of their contribution to the winning of the war. Naturally, the men are thus equipped, through practical demonstration, to fit themselves very rapidly and effectively for their new work.

Upon completion of these courses the men are graduated and returned to a center where overseas squadrons are being formed. There, in the right proportion, they are organized into complete units so many engine-men, so many tailors or cobblers for the huge, so many mechanics or workmen for the fuselage, so many carpenters or plumbers for the air dromes. Almost immediately, in

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all probability, the squadron will move on to a port of embarkation for transport overseas on the first available steamer.

These American mechanics will have a big part to play in the eventual allied air drive. They will be continuously busy in the great air dromes, doing the most delicate kind of work, mostly out of doors, often with rough-and-ready tools, requiring much ingenuity, frequently in great haste. With machines constantly coming and going to and from the air front, there will never be a time of dullness or lack of interest.

Every machine must be carefully tuned and examined before it ventures out on its important work. Mechanisms, such as the engine, engine, armatures, the machine guns, instrument specialists, the magnetos, altimeters, sight instruments, air-speed indicators, etc. Each case is on an record where air battles have been lost through neglect before the war.

It is on the return, however, that the principal activity is necessary. Many planes come in badly wrecked or injured, to so serious a condition, indeed, that they would be no longer serviceable without expert repairmen on hand. Oftentimes the wings are so perforated with machine-gun or anti-aircraft bullets that the most expert snappers, cobblers, and tailors are necessary. Or possibly the delicate woodwork of the fuselage is so damaged that only an expert cabinet or boat maker can restore it to usefulness.

It has often been estimated that the average life of a plane is but four months. That means that the whole fighting equipment must be changed three times a year. The expense is naturally very great. It is hoped, however, in the American service, to make a far better record than this. The fulfillment of that hope rests upon the skilled men in the air dromes behind the front. If their standard is high, no plane will be lost in battle through avoidable mechanical flaw; no engine will be allowed to rack it self unnecessarily; no wing will be subjected to overstrain. If this work is well done, the mechanical part of the air service will be kept in perfect shape, tuned, taut, oiled, and greased for all the great strain which will come upon it.

Each air drome, besides, will have its own clerks, stenographers, chauffeurs, etc., to do the office work and keep all the supplies up to the needs of its own telephone operators and linemen, plumbers, carpenters, and bricklayers. The air service will be inspired with an esprit de corps and an individuality which will make every man in it, from the aviator all the way through, feel a really personal pride and reward in its achievements.

This is the last week in which men of the draft age may volunteer as enlisted men in the air service. After noon on Saturday, December 15, no man between 19 and 31 may enter any branch of the army until actually summoned by the government. Men of that classification who wish to enter the service should apply in person to the nearest recruiting office before Saturday, giving their trade, a letter from their employer, and their preference for service in the aviation section. Men over the draft age and not over 40 should send their applications direct to the Volunteer Department, 119 D Street, N.E., Washington, with full details of their work.

HOW HOUSEWIFE MAY HELP WIN WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—How the American housewife, like the soldiers at the front, may help win the war on her own dining table in the kitchen by saving coal, is explained in a number of general precepts that have just been issued by the bureau of mines, department of the interior, and which ought to be tacked up in every home at least for the present of the war.

The bureau of mines gives the following military orders to housewives: Careless use of coal in kitchen stoves and household furnaces is very wasteful. Only a small part of the heat in the fuel may thus be usefully employed. Be sure the heat is doing what you want it to do rather than needlessly heating the chimney.

Buy coal mined as near home as possible, even if it requires a little more trouble and learning to use it. This will lighten the load on transportation systems.

Buy a full wagon-load if you can. This reduces labor and cost of delivery. Be sure the smoke passages in the stove are clean. Keep them clean. If the scraper made for the purpose is lost, get another.

Reduce the hours of running the stove as much as possible. Fireless cookers may help reduce the time of keeping a fire.

Running the range to heat tank water only is not economical. Be sparing of hot water in such cases.

Break the lumps of coal to sizes no larger than eggs.

When the stove must run some hours a full fire-box carefully controlled by dampers is more economical than fires so small that the grate is only partly covered.

With a big fire a little air is needed over the coal as well as through it. If soft coal is used, allow just enough air to come through the damper over the fire to make the flames so short they will not reach the second row of stove-lids.

Close the top draft damper when the flames get shorter than the first row of stove lids.

When it is necessary to carry a fire over night, all the fire-box with coal, cover over tightly with ashes and close all dampers. To start the fire, open the damper below the grate and the one in the stove top. Pick up the coke in fire box with a poker, rattling the ash into the ash box.

Save what coal and coke you can from the ashes and use when you have a good fire.

When the fire is well started, close the damper in the smoke pipe as much as you can to maintain the fire you need. Open this damper to prevent smoking while putting in fresh coal. Damper control is the secret of economical heating.

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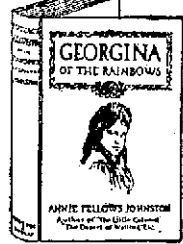
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BIG AUTOMOBILE REVENUE

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 10.—In spite of war conditions, the automobile industry brought into the Massachusetts state treasury during the fiscal year just closed a revenue only \$30,186.85 short of the \$2,000,000 mark, and \$405,459.84 more than in the preceding year. When final figures have been obtained from all the courts, which are required to turn into the state treasury all fines assessed upon motorists, it is confidently expected that the automobile revenue will be in excess of \$2,000,000.

This year there were registered 148,256 pleasure vehicles and 26,008 trucks, as compared with 117,895 pleasure cars and 18,914 commercial vehicles registered in 1916, these figures representing an increase of 27 per cent. in this year's registrations. In 1916, the increase over the 1915 figures was 32 per cent., but in actual registrations the increase in 1916 was but 24,778, while this year it was 37,465.

There are now 214,229 persons in this state authorized to operate motor vehicles, exclusive of motorcycles. The new license, including both private operators and chauffeurs, numbered 69,487, and the renewed licenses 144,742. Nearly 27,000 people who were licensed to operate last year failed, for one reason or another, to renew their licenses this year, one of the chief causes of this failure being, in the opinion of the highway commissioners, the fact that so many of the young men of the state have joined the colors. It had been feared that this cessation of ordinary pursuits would result in a decline in registrations, but such seems not to have been the case.

The statistics of the automobile department of the highway commission, comparing the years 1917 and 1916, are as follows:

	1917	1916
Automobiles registered, including trucks	148,256	123,895
Motorcycles registered	11,065	10,715
Motor vehicle registrations	2,370	1,977
Licenses, operator and chauffeur	69,487	56,993
Licenses renewed	144,742	117,895
Chauffeurs examined	17,338	12,506
Total receipts	\$1,949,513	\$1,564,353

The work of registering cars for 1918 is proceeding rapidly, owners having responded generously to the commission's appeal that it desired "fifty thousand registrations before Christmas." Already more than 20,000 sets of plates for 1918 have left the office of the commission, and registration certificates have been issued for nearly all of the plates. Because of the delays in transportation, however, the commission sends the plates as soon as they can be shipped after application is received, realizing that even though the preparation of the certificate is delayed a day or two it will probably reach the owner before the plates which have slightly preceded it in leaving the office of the commission.

At present the office force of the commission is capable of handling 200 small applications per day, and with this capacity it has been able to keep practically abreast of the work. Commissioner James W. Synan, who has direct charge of the automobile department, is realizing that even though the preparation of the certificate is delayed a day or two it will probably reach the owner before the plates which have slightly preceded it in leaving the office of the commission.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S BLIZZARD RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD ACCIDENT IN DUCAT

A real old-fashioned snow storm was ushered into Lowell Saturday afternoon and the storm had become so severe about 6 o'clock that it gradually turned into a regular blizzard, which put a damper on business in the downtown section of the city. Only those who found it actually necessary to leave the house ventured out of doors. During the night the wind increased in its fury and late at night the flakes turned into rain and made it both bad overhead as well as under foot.

Sunday the temperature started to drop and the cold snap made it rather slippery walking, but there was very little snow.

The Bay State street railway was heavily taxed with traffic, and practically all the lines were off the rails at the end of the Broadway and Chelmsford Centre lines, the cars ran off the rail-ends, necessitating a longer-than-usual delay.

The blizzard also was largely responsible for an accident which occurred in Ducat Centre Saturday night, where a motor car of the Bay State company and a wagon in which were seated Mrs. Mary Carr of Pelham, N. H., and Edward Gustaf of Chase street, Lowell, were in collision. Surgeons at St. John's hospital (Dr. Mrs. Carr) had sustained four wounds on the head and her arm was injured. Mr. Gustaf sustained a fracture of the right thigh. The horse was killed and the wagon wrecked.

ARMY KNIVES. A few only just received. The Thompson Hardware Co., W. Davis-Donkey club, Assn., Tues.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED TO THE BREEZES

A service flag containing 75 stars and also a beautiful American flag were unfurled to the breezes from the A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon by St. John's hospital. The flag, which had sustained four wounds on the head and her arm was injured. Mr. Gustaf sustained a fracture of the right thigh. The horse was killed and the wagon wrecked.

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\$100,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 10.—The most destructive fire of the year here was that at the Reane building, 27, to 29 Penn street, yesterday. The loss is more than \$100,000. The structure was of brick with heavy interior mill construction and was built by William Reane, about 30 years ago. It was owned by ex-Representative and Mrs. William C. Reane of Pittsfield.

The occupants of the ground floor of the building were Wellington & Crozier, undertakers, whose loss is \$10,000; J. J. Dwyer, a bicycle, hardware and repair shop, loss \$25,000; Benjamin Cummings, meat market, loss \$750; White Sewing Machine company and Smith & Magno, automobile sales office, loss jointly \$500. The cellar was used for storage by Barris, Kenney company, hardware dealers, loss \$100.

The greater part of the second floor was occupied by the Canaan Press, printers. Its loss is estimated to be \$20,000. Jones & Joslyn, general repair shop, were other tenants on this floor, loss \$100.

On the third and fourth floors were 60 compartments used as a general storage warehouse. More than 50 of the compartments were filled with house furnishings. The loss on these floors is about \$25,000.

At 5:50 o'clock Police Officer Michael Callahan discovered the fire, and a double alarm was sent in. All the fire fighting apparatus in the city responded. Within 15 feet east end of the building, was the west wall of the Methodist Episcopal church. Smoke seeping out of windows of the burning building penetrated the church and caused some damage.

Heavy plate glass windows on the third and fourth floors withstood streams of water from a water tower and were finally shot out with a gun. For eight hours the fire department poured water into the building. The roof was burned off and a large part of the third floor fell in.

\$100,000 Fire at Mountaintop
MOUNTAINVIEW, N. H., Dec. 10.—The general store owned by Charles White and the Boston & Maine railroad station were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire was discovered by guests in the Chamberlain house, close by. It started in the store, and fanned by a strong wind, soon spread to the railroad station. The town has no fire apparatus and the townspeople were unable to stay the progress of the flames. The post office is located in the store and its contents were also destroyed.

Mr. White's loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$50,000, partially insured.

The loss on the railroad station is estimated at \$25,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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LOWELL WOMAN GETS BAD NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Mrs. Alexander J. Smith of 11 Bell avenue received the following telegram from her sister, Mrs. Clara Paul, of 12 William street, Halifax, yesterday:

Halifax, Dec. 8, 1917.

Regret, all of our people at Richmond lost.

Mrs. Clara Paul, Richmond is a part of Halifax, not far from the scene of the explosion. Mrs. Smith's relatives killed are as follows:

MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH HANM, her mother.

MRS. EDITH HURFORD, a sister.

HILTON HANM, a brother.

MRS. LAURA HUTCHINGS, a sister.

MRS. HARRY HUTCHINGS, and 10 children.

WILLIAM HANM, a brother, his wife and four children.

ROBERT HANM, a brother, his wife and two children.

HARRY HANM, a brother.

Mrs. Clara Paul and Mrs. Hatfield Rose, sisters of Mrs. Smith, lived in the southwest part of Halifax and they escaped injury.

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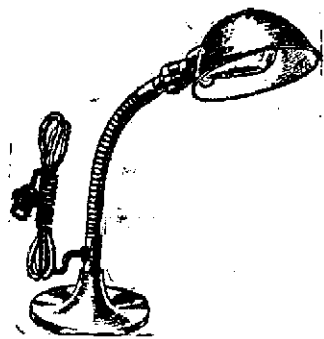
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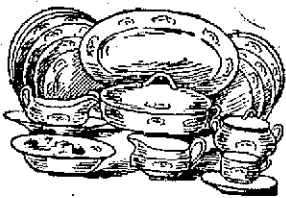
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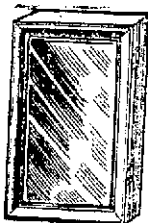


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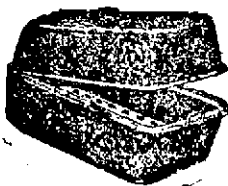


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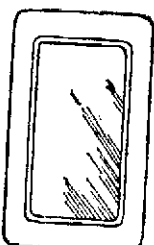
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THE LOCAL ELECTION

Tomorrow the citizens of Lowell will have to elect a mayor, two members of the municipal council, and two members of the school board. The nominees seeking election are all men of good standing in the community, capable and qualified by training and experience to conduct the city's business in a satisfactory manner. Each, of course, has strong points to recommend him to certain sections of our citizens, but the one consideration that should sway the voters in making their selection is the fitness that comes from business experience, sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity.

The principal interest in the choice of officials centres on the mayoralty. That contest should not be complicated with any other but should be decided entirely upon the merits of the candidates as tested on the lines we have laid down.

Whether the city votes license or no license, the mayor as head of the public safety department will be held strictly accountable for the strict enforcement of the law. If he fails the citizens will be fully justified in applying the recall provision of the charter wisely designed to remedy just such a situation.

Where the entire responsibility for the business and financial interests of the city is dependent upon a majority of the municipal council, or in other words upon three men, it is of the utmost importance that those men be thoroughly competent, clear sighted, honest and conservative. What is true of the municipal council in this respect, is equally true of the school board. In selecting the members of that body, it is equally important that the most capable of the nominees be elected.

THE HALIFAX CATASTROPHE

As usual in case of every dreadful disaster which has caused widespread distress Boston has been quick to respond to the relief of the Halifax sufferers. Usually the early reports exaggerate such disasters but the opposite seems to have been the fact in this case. At first the loss of life was estimated at 2000 but later reports show that it was much greater—probably nearly twice as great.

The extent of the fatality is simply appalling and there are probably more than three times as many injured, helpless and homeless. Such a catastrophe must certainly appeal to the sympathy of all charitably disposed people and bring prompt relief to the sufferers.

As to how the accident occurred there is nothing thus far to show that it was not wholly accidental and yet nobody can give a very clear account of the occurrence. If, as alleged, it was due to the Mt. Blanc, the French vessel loaded with the most powerful explosive known, being rammed by a small Belgian relief ship, then it came as a result of gross and stupid carelessness that might be termed criminal.

The disaster certainly conveys a striking lesson to the companies engaged in the transportation of explosives or munitions of any kind. Every such ship should be guarded against collisions as much as against submarines. The Halifax disaster will surely impress this truth on the minds of all.

BAY STATE RECEIVERSHIP

The application of the Bay State street railway company for a receiver while not unexpected to those on the inside, is certainly something of a surprise to the people of Massachusetts. It is a notification that the street railway system has broken down and must be rehabilitated by a reorganization, increased fares or state assistance. The people want the service and will doubtless have to pay for it whatever the cost.

The vast increase in the number of automobiles and jitneys together with the increase in the cost of labor and material were the causes that led to this crisis. The company now controls 500 miles of street railway extending through this state as far north as Nashua, N. H., and to Newport, R. I., in the opposite direction. Its services are indispensable to the public and how it will be put upon a paying basis is a problem not only for the management and the public service commission but also for the legislature.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

There is good reason for not declaring war against Bulgaria and Turkey. In the first place they are so unreachably to us that though we declared war against them, we could do very little to bring the fact home to them except in a diplomatic way. They, however, could injure the thousands of Americans within their borders and destroy a vast amount of American property, especially the mission houses in Turkey. Thus far neither country has committed any overt act of war against this nation. Not so, however, with Austria, whose submarines have attacked American ships in the Mediterranean and whose troops are now fighting the Americans on the western battlefield.

President Wilson knows what he is doing when he advises against a declaration of war against these powers at this time. He holds that they are mere vassals of Germany and, therefore, not free agents, which is another reason for his decision.

DIFFICULT RAILROAD PROBLEMS

The railroads of the country are wholly unequal to the strain placed upon them and must have the assistance needed from the government to enable them to surmount their difficulties. In the transportation of coal and of industrial products there is great need of relief. By a proper systematization of the work to be done and strict priority for essentials, it is probable that a great improvement may be effected. The great need is not only a question of cars, but of men to handle the cars more quickly and of capital to pay the men the wages they demand and to keep the cars and the locomotives in proper working condition. War service has the first claim on the roads, the necessities of life next and all other traffic last. It is a difficult problem to work railroads to about twice their normal capacity. No railroad can stand that very long without deterioration that will cripple the entire service.

MIGHT EASILY BE WORSE

Next to the Halifax disaster, the loss of the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones strikes home to the hearts of the American people. But while we are at war we must expect to meet reverses. The loss of life, though deeply to be regretted, is small compared to what would result from the loss of a transport laden with troops.

Our esteemed contemporary The Holyoke Transcript sympathizes with Col. Roosevelt in not being given an active share in the direction or leadership in the war or the preparations for war. We surmise, however, that the Holyoke editor does not make sufficient allowance for the practical impossibility of finding a place in which Col. Roosevelt could work harmoniously with any other set of men without being the whole shooting match. That's the chief trouble with Teddy.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

People who consistently deny that a little extra indulgence in the diet is a serious matter, are always regretting subsequent suffering. It is a fact, however, that most people can, without fear of distressing consequences, indulge the appetite with reason. The bowels are active and regular. Heavy dinners and late suppers can be enjoyed with impunity if, before retiring, one will take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that digests and keeps it in the bowels. Gentle in action and positive in effect, it regulates the bowels in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort, and is the ideal family laxative. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. Use it occasionally and you will find you can eat almost anything you like without fear of consequences. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Girls are said to be sifter today than they were a century ago.

Many a born leader throws up the sponge and becomes a follower.

Any verse-maker who can see any poetry in ploughing never did any ploughing.

If all of us were really prudent, ten-cent dollar bills in a pocket would last as long as one ten.

Mr. Edison's married life is very happy. His wife lets him have his own way about everything.

Dwelling too long on the mistakes of the past is a mistake of the present that everybody should avoid.

When a man tells his wife in the morning that he is going to buy himself a new hat, she never gets excited.

It isn't at all difficult to convince people that you are right when your opinion agrees with theirs in all respects.

One disadvantage about being in business as your own boss is that when things go wrong you don't have anyone to blame it on.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time the tide will turn.

The Vision

The wife of the busy suburbanite sat down for a moment's rest. Her spouse had phoned he would come that night.

With a frown for a dinner guest. And his wife with a heart that was far from gay. Was wondering what the cook would say.

The doorbell rang; with a tired air She answered it, and upon The threshold stood a stranger fair. With a stolid automaton. "I have come," he said, "to the housewife's aid. With a patent mechanical serving maid."

"You wind her up when the day's begun. And you whisper your orders here—The various labors that should be done—"

In her photographic ear, And away she goes the whole day Doing the work that you told her to.

"She doesn't drink and she doesn't steal. Nor leave when you call her down. She doesn't quit you before a meal. And hurry away to town. Just give her oil so she doesn't squeak. And we'll control her to you for six a week."

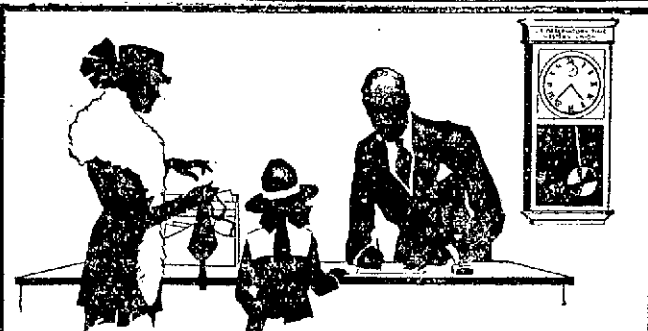
The wife of the busy suburbanite grew glad as the agent spoke. And she said, in a voice of keen delight, "I'll take her!" Then she woke As the cook came in with her visage grim. And grinning told her, "I'm leavin' 'em!"

—Berton Bralley.

No Wonder She Is Angry

Mrs. L. A. Crozier of 37 Davis street, Revere, had a most unpleasant experience with some Bay State men a short time ago. We shall let her tell her own story:

"I waited on the corner of Davis street for almost half an hour, during which time there were six cars going to Boston and one to Market square, Lynn. The first car for Central square stopped, and I, knowing the rule as to doors opening on the new payment cars, naturally waited for the rear



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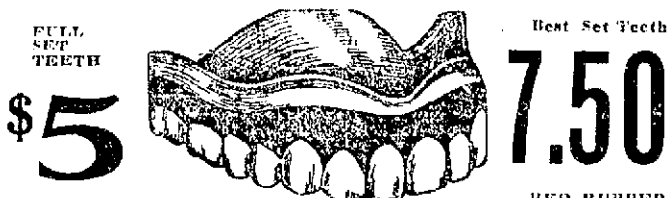
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habit, although we would be better off if we could. But since we cannot, then let us have a little order and system in our gratitudes. A ten percent rule, self-imposed and religiously followed, will save money for the average traveling man, and at the same time give enough to the waiters so that most of them will retire independently wealthy when they get too old to juggle a tray.—From Beach Magazine.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 8, 1917

- Nov. 20—Josephine M. Higgins, 7, endocarditis.
Dec. 1—Mary A. Laking, 68, carcinoma.
1—Ellis P. Ward, 54, organic heart disease.
Grzegorz Dykda, 17d, prem. birth.
Marie Sigman, 1b, patent ovary.
2—William J. Marion, 11m, ac. bronchitis.
Walter P. Brennan, 6d, prem. birth.
Vassilo A. Rallik, 3, tub. meningitis.
Ann Urbanowicz, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Charles D. Foley, 61, gastric carcinoma.
3—Andrew Padwapski, 2d, prem. birth.
Mary H. McDonald, 4m, tuberculosis.
Virginia M. Martin, 1m, broncho-pneumonia.
Rose Myers, 68, cer. hemorrhage.
James Flynn, 71, endocarditis.
Patrick Keefe, 31, cer. hemorrhage.
Eugene Roy, 3, cap. bronchitis.
4—Mary Lunney, 71, cer. hemorrhage.
Addison P. Varney, 77, arterio-sclerosis.
Eugene S. Koutsoliakis, 3m, disease of heart.
John Hickey, 30, arterio-sclerosis.
E. Ann Fox, 79, arterio-sclerosis.
Sophie C. Lavoie, 4, diphtheria.
Patrick Joyce, 72m, prem. birth.
Lucy A. Steven, 52, cancer.
Mary Cuff, 76, pneumonia.
5—Michael J. Neville, 33, broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Tully, 62, broncho-pneumonia.
Joseph E. Moran, 34, automobile accident.
Marie L. Shutes, 60, broncho-pneumonia.
6—Samuel N. Harris, 78, cer. hemorrhage.
Ernest M. Lunn, 3d, patent ovary.
John Rowland, 61, chr. valv. heart disease.
John Gilson, 78, arterio-sclerosis.
Thomas Needham, 60, myocarditis.
7—Ruth Lamoureux, 4d, congenital debility.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT BAYONET SCHOOL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 10.—The "graduation exercises" of the large bayonet schools yesterday were witnessed by several generals and their staffs. The men, who had been trained in the British system by British instructors, gave a demonstration of energy, speed and accuracy which was truly American. They are ready to go over the top.

The scene of the graduation was in a broad, grassy valley with mountain-like hills on all sides. A British sergeant major, in charge of the actual instruction, put the men through the bayonet drill so vigorously that more than one man was hurt. One had a hand cut with the bayonet and several were bruised on the body and head, and the instructor himself so narrowly escaped a bayonet point in the hands of a charging young American that his time was out.

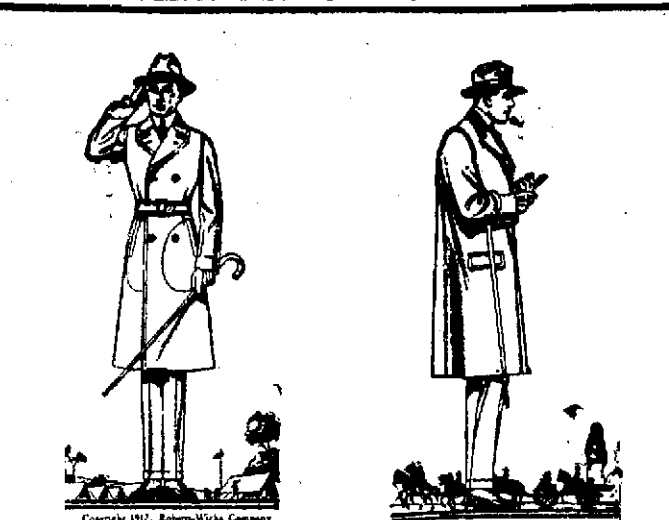
The Americans worked as if they were players on a football field, every man and every bayonet armed and straining. The sergeant, by reason of long practice, was able to ward off some thrusts with the point or butt, but from many he had to jump out of the way to escape. The men went at the work as if they were actually facing the Germans, with laws squared with determination, thrusting, parrying, clinching.

Even more vigor was shown by the men as they occupied the trench line and, with their officers, went over the top in a charge, meeting dummy German soldiers in the trench. The operation began by firing from the trench at the dummies in the enemy trench, and the demonstration of teamwork and discipline was the value of practice with the rifle. Some of the men recorded perfect scores, while not more than three out of the whole class fell below 50 in a possible 100.

The men went furiously at the charge, urged on by the most emphatic language that a British sergeant major might be credited with having at his command.

The men knew what to do and did it, and they were so well trained that orders were anticipated and executed almost simultaneously with the giving. The French and British officers watching the exercises were enthusiastic, especially at the speed and energy of the Americans. Some of the graduates will soon be immediately to newly-arrived units as instructors. A new class in this school will begin work at once.

Other bayonet schools with the same curriculum have been or are being established at many places in the American zone and numerous other classes will soon be turned out as proficient in this necessary art.



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TRENCH COATS

in an infinite variety of fabrics, quite military in style, full belts, slash or patch pockets. . . . \$13.50 to \$30.00

FORM-FITTING OVERCOATS

—cut along graceful lines, in plain colors, blues and oxfords, single or double breasted, from. . . . \$23.00

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—single or double breast, half or full box, most of these with deep satin yokes. . . . \$13.50 to \$27.00

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—fly front, in length coming just below the knee, with velvet or cloth collars—serge, worsteds or silk lined, in black and dark oxfords. . . . \$15 to \$35

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Great, loose, long double breasted garments—with deep storm collars that button up close about the neck—some lots with heavy wool linings and deep satin shoulder yokes. . . . \$20 to \$38.50

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and Ulsters—all with carefully selected pelts, beaverized collars, with corduroy or moleskin outside. . . . \$12 to \$23

MEN'S MACKINAW

—extra heavy all wool Mackinaws—full length—with specials cut 36 inches long; made both Norfolk style or plain. . . . \$7.50 to \$15

FUR MOTOR COATS

—fur outside, black Siberian dogskin, black hair seal and wallaby—54 inches in length—with wind shields at cuffs. . . . \$45 to \$85

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166 CENTRAL STREET

ors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars. It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war, which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers and other servants of Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed.

As soon as they are available, the United States civil service commission is holding examinations for these positions weekly throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information.

If we are to have sugar and food for the children we must save and cut out beer, whiskey, wines and luxuries. Advertisement. Otto Hochmeyer After Election Returns Dance, Asso.

Skin diseases quickly yield to Resinol

If your doctor said to use Resinol Ointment for that skin-trouble you'd try it without a second thought! Well, thousands of doctors throughout the country are prescribing Resinol Ointment to heal sick skins, and have been doing so constantly for over twenty years. So why not take the combined advice of all these wise medical men and let Resinol Ointment make your skin well? It usually stops itching at once, makes sleep possible, and speedily heals the eruption.

Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing dressing, too, for burns, scalds, cuts and sunburn. It is sold by all druggists. Resinol Soap cleans your complexion.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND
SOCIETY NEWS

At the Immaculate Conception church last evening the week's retreat for the women of the parish was brought to a close at 8.30. Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I., was the preacher and delivered a forceful sermon on "Perseverance." The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed last evening with a procession of the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality and the Children of Mary sodality.

Solemn benediction brought the services to a close. The pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., was the celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., and Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I. The services of the retreat consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon, papal blessing and solemn benediction.

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church, yesterday, the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality and the Holy Name sodality received communion. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Rev. Fr. Tighe assisted in giving communion.

The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock was sung at St. Michael's church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, was the celebrant and he also gave communion. Last evening at 7 o'clock there was a reception of new members into the sodality and Fr. Shaw preached the sermon.

The high mass yesterday morning was sung by Rev. J. J. Lynch and Rev. Francis J. Mullin preached the sermon.

At 8.45 this morning at St. Peter's church a mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of the people who died during the Halifax disaster.

Rev. Dr. Keleher, Ph.D., was the celebrant. The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Shea and Rev. Peter Linehan was the preacher. The members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

The members of the Holy Name sodality of the Sacred Heart church received communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., was the celebrant. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock.

The close of the triduum, which was started on Wednesday, was observed last evening at 8.30 o'clock. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Flynn and the papal blessing was given by Fr. Mahan. The solemn benediction was given by Fr. Flynn, with Fr. Fletcher as deacon and Fr. Wood as sub-deacon. The evening service also included the reception into the various sodalities of the parish, the blessing of religious articles and the papal blessing.

At St. Charles's church the members of the Holy Name sodality received communion at the 7 o'clock mass and Rev. Francis A. McNeill officiated. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, celebrated the high mass at 11 o'clock. The Holy Name sodality held a meeting last evening.

The Ladies' sodality will hold a whist party Thursday evening in the parish hall.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning. Many of the parishioners received communion at the early masses.

The three days' retreat for the members of the Holy Name sodality was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with especially fine services. The preacher, Rev. Joseph Decelles, O.M.I., of Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec, treated the high mass. The Holy Name sodality expressed entire satisfaction with the manner in which the retreat had been followed by the members. He was assisted in the services by the chaplain, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and after the meeting the annual election of officers took place with the following results: President, Miss A. "Pat" O'Brien; Vice President, Miss Herbert; Secretary, Miss Eva Desjardins; Treasurer, Miss N. Levesque; Sacristans, Misses E. Duhamel and Agnes Beldier; Organists, Misses J. B. Beldier and L. Beldier; Councillors, Misses A. Chenevert and M. Fournier; Nurses, Misses A. Fournier and B. Boisvert; choir leader, Miss R. Perrin; organist, Miss Beldier.

At St. Joseph's church the week's retreat for the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. Franchou, O.M.I., was the officiating clergyman.

On Saturday evening the close of the three days' retreat of the Children of Mary sodality took place at St. Louis church with the Dominican priest, Rev. Fr. Chamberlain of Fall River preaching one of the strongest sermons of the week. The retreat was considered an unusually successful one. On Sunday morning, Fr. Chamberlain also preached a strong sermon on the holy eucharist and at the early mass was held the monthly communion of St. Anne's sodality.

At St. Marie's church in South Lowell the men and boys had their monthly communion at an early mass. The other services were as usual and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Julien Fecteau, O.M.I.

W. Davis-Donkey club, Assn. Tues.

STATEMENT BY NORTH MIDDLESEX CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

The following statement was issued yesterday by the North Middlesex chapter of the American Red Cross:

"Notwithstanding any notice, which may have been given out asking that clothing for Halifax be brought at once

Have Hair Like "20"

It's never too late to get rid of gray in hair. Thousands have benefited by this scientific discovery. Why don't you?

Gray, faded, bedaubed hair can be changed to a uniform, lustrous, beautiful color, so natural in appearance by applying Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Simple, safe, guaranteed harmless—all ready to use—75c a large bottle. Sold by Liggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store and all good drug stores. Try Q-ban Hair Tonic: Q-ban Liquid Shampoo; Q-ban Toilet Soap; Q-ban Depilatory.

Try Q-ban Hair Color Restorer

to the Red Cross headquarters in Market street, notice is given now that such donations of clothing should be withheld until further orders from Boston. The New England headquarters is already deluged with such articles and the work has been given out in Boston that no more is needed for the present. Please, therefore, refrain from this work until another appeal is sent out. It will be well, however, if the Red Cross here can have the enthusiastic help of active and capable women at once to increase its output. A big order for shipment to France has come in and there will be plenty of work for as many as will apply. The headquarters is in the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street. Open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

"North Middlesex Chapter, American Red Cross."

In response to a call from the New England division of the American Red Cross for warm garments to be sent to Halifax, the local headquarters on Saturday sent three packing cases of knitted goods over the road to Boston.

The headquarters were notified at 11.30 o'clock and at 1.30 every available article of the indicated line of knitted goods was packed in cases and had started over the road for Boston in a truck volunteered by the Saco-Lowell shops.

The packing cases contained the following lists of articles: 524 pairs of socks, 48 pairs of hospital socks, 20 pairs of 51 holsters, 153 pairs of 51 pairs of wristlets and one afghan.

If we are to have sugar and food for the children, we must save and cut out beer, whiskey, wines and luxuries.

Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KNITTING GUILD

The committee in charge of the minstrel show to be held by the local council of the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Knitting guild in the convent yesterday afternoon in the convent hall, was held at 7.30 o'clock.

In connection with the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday evening the entertainment committee and lecturer John J. Flaherty have arranged a most attractive and interesting program. It is expected that the members of the guild and the members of the council will be present in large numbers.

Christmas Tree Committee. A meeting of the "Christmas Tree" committee of the council was also held yesterday afternoon. The members of the committee displayed the news from Camp Devens that the soldiers have a Christmas tree and a fair day's leave at Christmas time. The committee decided to have a Christmas tree in the hall and a fair day's leave at Christmas time.

John J. Flaherty, lecturer, presided and James J. Molloy acted as secretary. A report from the committee appointed to collect for the war relief fund was given by Mr. Flaherty. The committee decided to have a Christmas tree in the hall and a fair day's leave at Christmas time.

A committee consisting of James J. Molloy, William E. Wood and James J. Molloy will go to Camp Devens Wednesday night and confer with Assistant Secretary John P. Salomon as to his investigations.

Mr. Salomon was requested by telephone to get an idea during the week of how many men would be available for Lowell on Christmas day and he promised to get approximate figures by Wednesday night and definite figures by next Sunday.

A meeting of the committee consisting of John J. Flaherty, Arthur McQuaid and James J. Molloy was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the consideration of the entire committee. William E. Wood was chosen to confer with Santa Claus and to present on him the urgency of this particular Christmas tree for soldiers.

Mr. Thornton promised to confer with Santa or some of his relatives today and said that he felt that the gentlemen would be on hand with all his forces on the 25th.

Word for the Ladies. It was decided to leave in the hands of the entire committee the entertainment which is to be given at 2 o'clock. The chairman, Flaherty, proposed a word of commendation for the ladies of the guild, who have arranged the military ball in aid of the war fund in Dec. 28, in Lincoln hall. He said that the unflinching interest and devotion which they have displayed in the guild to date is but an augury for the future success of the organization.

More than 200 soldiers visited the rooms over Saturday and Sunday, and many of the members took the men to their homes over Saturday evening and entertained them yesterday.

The rooms, in informal reception to the soldiers, were held all day and the members saw to it that the visitors enjoyed themselves.

No License for duration of war. Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

LOWELL PRIEST PREACHES
NO-LICENSE SERMON

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, preached at the masses yesterday and urged his parishioners to vote in favor of no-license tomorrow.

The reverend gentleman, who prior to his coming to Lowell, was pastor of the church at Ansonbury, a "dry" city, expressed his indignation with those existing in Lowell. In the course of his sermon Fr. Labossiere said:

"You will be called upon this week to fulfill your duties as American citizens, and on a question which will know you will not be sorry to learn the sentiment of the church and the priests of the city. You will be asked to give your decision for or against license in the city."

"Your duty as voters is a grave one. It is a very serious thing to decide a question upon which depends the morality of a city. It is a question which people, to me, a city which does not license the sale of liquor is a privileged place. Any one understands that the opportunity makes the thief, which means a person of a thief's nature will not steal until the opportunity presents itself. It is the same with the opportunity to drink. The opportunity is there with the young men and older people, too, take it."

"It is useless to say that these places do not make crime. For proof that they do, make a man go to the prisons and the asylums and see the persons, when we go into the families, we find that 60 times out of 100 the misery there is caused by liquor. The misery is there and the misery is the cause of the misery of the children of the church encouraging the societies of total abstinence."

There is a tremendous amount of work being done in Quebec today by Archbishop Requin, to make the people vote no-license.

"The saloons are open to the public view. Men and married men are attracted there. Later, this group begins to treat one another and the habit soon forms and once formed we can hardly break it. Then comes the hardship which we priests know so well."

"They say that if we abolish the open saloons there will be speak-easies. Probably. But in a city with no license, the young man of respectable family and good name, it will be harder to get into these places than in the licensed saloon."

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RUGS AND DRAPERIES
THAT SHOW BIG REDUCTIONS
1500 Carpet Samples and Rug Pieces

For mats and chamber rugs. Reduced to less than half the price of the goods sold by the yard.

Velvet Sample 22½x27 inches, actual value \$1.25. 59c Each

Wilton Rug, sample end corner, 27x36 inches, actual value \$3.00 to \$4.00. \$1.19 Each

Wilton Samples, 27x27 inches square, bound on both ends, actual value \$2.50. 98c Each

Brussels Samples, 27x36 inches, worth by the yard \$1.75. 98c Each

Velvet Rugs, fringed, 27x54 inches, plain gray and black, for bathroom and automobile rug, actual value \$4.00. \$1.69 Each

Wilton Samples, extra fine quality, 18x1½ yards, bound on both ends. 98c Each

Velvet Samples, 22½x54 in., plain two-tone effect, red, green, brown and blue; actual value \$3.00. \$1.49 Each

Wilton Samples, rug sections, 27x72 inches, actual value \$7.00 to \$10.00. \$2.50 Each

Stair Carpeting—39c quality, 18 inches wide, Jute terry carpeting. 29c a Yard

Wool and Fibre—50c yard quality, 22½ inches wide, can be used on both sides, fast colors. 49c a Yard

60c Jute Tapestry—Full 27 inches wide, oriental design. 49c a Yard

89c Quality Printed Heavy Tapestry—27 inches wide, oriental designs and colors. 69c a Yard

\$1.19 Velvet Stair Carpeting—27 inches wide, extra value. 98c a Yard

Brush Cocoa Mats—Genuine hand woven, 98c to \$2.00 Each

Wilton and Saxony Rug Samples, 27x54 inches, actual value \$6.00 to \$9.00. \$1.98 Each

Best Axminster Carpet Samples, 27x27 inches square, bound on both ends; these make exceptional door mats; actual value \$3.00. 79c Each

100 Pieces of New Curtain Serims, regular 15c and 17c grades. 12½c a Yard

Serim Marquisette, with fancy woven double borders, in white, cream and Arabians, extra good selection. 17c to 49c a Yard

Sunfast 50 inch Madras, for overdrapes, solid colors. 98c

500 Pieces Fine Voile and Marquisette Curtains, worth \$2.00. \$1.49 a Pair

Antique and Colonial Lace Curtains. \$5.00 to \$15.00 a Pair

Madras and Laces in white and ecru, 36 inches wide, regular price 25c and 29c. 19c a Yard

Rubber Door Mats—This will keep dirt from tracking in homes. 79c and \$2.00 Each

Chenille Bath Rugs—21x48 inches, washable. \$1.98

30x60 inches, washable. \$2.50

36x72 inches, washable. \$3.98

Light blues and green in the new file effect.

Rag Rugs to Close Out—Owing to the broken lots of color, we are closing these out at special low prices. 98c to \$2.50

2 Rugs in tan, 4x7 feet, at \$3.98

Shirt Waist Boxes—Matting Covered, small sizes, some with mahogany and oak trimming. \$1.98 to \$7.50 Each

3 and 4 Fold Screens—Burlap filled, in red, green and brown, oak and mission finish frame. \$3.98 to \$7.50 Each

Silkoline, full 36 inches wide, in all the newest colors, this is the very best grade 19c a Yard

Remnants of Serim Marquisette and Muslin, from 1 to 3 yards only, worth from 12½c to 35c. 9c a Yard

100 Pieces Soutache and Bonaz Curtains, made on heavy French cable net, a handsome parlor or living room curtain, white only. \$5.98 a Pair

Curain Muslin, block, figured and dotted, 36 inches wide, at 15c to 25c a Yard

New Cretonnes for hangings, bags, fancy work and coverings. 19c to 98c a Yard

Plain Sunfast, 36 inches wide, light colors, for hangings, extra value. 25c a Yard

Imported Irish Point Curtains, sample lots only, 2 to 5 pairs of a kind, some slightly soiled—

\$5 grade. \$3.98 a Pair

\$6.50 grade. \$4.98 a Pair

\$10 grade. \$7.98 a Pair

\$15 grade. \$8.98 a Pair

\$18 to \$20 grade. \$9.98 a Pair

For Christmas
Fancy Work

More gifts of home hand work will be exchanged this year than ever before. Everyone is useful, everyone carrying with it a heap of sentiment, and isn't that what this giving of gifts means, the exchange of sentiment? Choose here from the most attractive selection in this section.



Stamped Pillow Covers, 29c to 98c Each

Stamped Center Pieces and Scarfs. 39c to \$1.50 Each

Stamped Fancy Tray Cloths, 25c to 75c Each

Stamped Luncheon Cloths, 50c to \$2.50 Each

Stamped Pin Cushions, 25c to 50c Each

Stamped Towels, 19c to \$1.25 Each

Stamped Laundry Bags, 29c to \$1.00 Each

Stamped Fancy Bags, 29c to \$1.50 Each

Stamped Pillow Cases and Day Slips. 69c to \$3 Each

Stamped Night Gowns, 69c to \$2.00 Each

Stamped Combinations, 79c to \$1.35 Each

Stamped Skirts, 98c to \$1.50 Each

Stamped Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Each

Stamped Corset Covers, 40c to 75c Each

Stamped Handkerchiefs, 25c Each

Stamped Long Infants' Dresses, 59c to \$3.00 Each

Stamped Children's Dresses, sizes 6 months to 4 years, 50c to \$3.00 Each

Stamped Baby Jackets, 50c to 75c Each

Stamped Bibs. 10c to 50c Each

Stamped Handkerchief and Glove Cases. 25c to 50c Each

Stamped Knife, Fork and Spoon Holders. 50c Each

Stamped Week-End, Needle and Receipt Cases. 25c up

Worsted Woolen Yarns, suitable for knitting Sweaters, Scarfs, Helmets and Wristers, at 90c Skein \$3.60 Pound

Celluloid, Amber and Steel Knitting Needles and Hooks.

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Handkerchiefs

Our great Christmas Handkerchief Store an annual institution. It is to this store that many people look for their handkerchief gifts. This dependence has been won through many years of exceptional service in showing of great numbers of handkerchiefs of all kinds and qualities; each one of a superior value. Plain ones—Embroidered Ones—Lace Trimmed, Colored and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at . . . 3 in Box at 50c

Ladies' Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, at .25c Each

Ladies' Sheer Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 35c, 50c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at . . . 25c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 4 in a Box at 50c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 3 in a Box at \$1.00

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered One Corner Effects at . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, at 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Each

Ladies' Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs, at 12½c, 15c, 25c Each

Ladies' Colored Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs, at . . . 12½c, 15c, 25c Each

Ladies' Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at . . . 5c Each

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at . . . 3 in Box at 50c

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Ladies' Colored Embroidered One Corner Effect Handkerchiefs, at . . . 12½c, 15c, 25c Each

Ladies' Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at . . . 5c Each

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Boys' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at . . . 12½c Each

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, at . . . 3 in a Box at 25c

Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, at 5c Each

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ½ and ¾ inch hems, at 15c, 25c, 38c and 50c Each

Men's All Linen Hemstitched Extra Large Handkerchiefs, ¾ and 1 inch hems, at 38c and 50c Each

Or 6 in a Box at 75c

Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at . . . 25c Each

Or 6 in a Box at \$1.50

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c Each

Men's All Linen Longfellow Initial Handkerchiefs, at 38c Each

3 in a Box at \$1.00

Men's Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hem, at 5c and 10c Each

Men's Japonette Khaki Handkerchiefs, at 15c, 19c, 25c Each

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SHIPPED OFF
BEARD

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DEATHS

LEE—Frederick Lee, aged 76 years, a retired sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness. Mr. Lee formerly lived at 43 Tyler st. His body was removed to the rooms of Underlakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ROARKE—Thomas M. Roarke, an old resident of this city, died Saturday noon at his home, 489 Broadway. He was an attendant of St. Patrick's church for many years. He leaves a wife, Mary A., one daughter, Bessie, and one son, Frank J. Roarke.

GALLAGHER—Myrtle F. Gallagher, aged 3 months and 25 days, daughter of Bartholomew and Myrtle McKee Gallagher, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 22 Perry street.

LYNCH—John F. Lynch, for 32 years a well known letter carrier, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a son, George F., a brother, Patrick, a sister, Mrs. Anna Rogers, and two half-sisters, Miss Katie Lynch and Mrs. Rose Hyland. The body was removed to the home of his son in An Conner street, North Tewksbury.

RIVETT—David Rivett, aged 53 years, died today at his home, 19 Ward street. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Grouin and Miss Martina Rivett.

LEBLANC—Florence, aged 1 year and 1 month, died today at the home of her parents, Raoul and Rosa Leblanc, 138 Moody street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOHERTY—The funeral of Thomas J. Doherty will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his mother, 10 Madison street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director, James W. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Myrtle Frances Gallagher will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 36 Ellsworth street. The funeral in charge of Calpan Bros.

LYNCH—The funeral of John F. Lynch will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, George F. Lynch, Andover street. No Requiem. High mass will be celebrated at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Friends will please omit flowers. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Higgins Bros. in charge.

O'CONNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen V. O'Connell will take place Tuesday morning from her home, 7 Diveret street at 9 o'clock. At the immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

OHLSON—In this city, Dec. 8th, 1917, at the Lowell General Hospital, Peter Ohlson, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ROARKE—The funeral of Thomas M. Roarke will take place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 489 Broadway. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FUNERALS

CASTELLANO—The funeral of Mrs. Francisca Castellano took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 80 Crosby street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock services were held. Rev. Francis L. Fisher officiating. The bearers were Joseph and Dominick Castellano, John Smone, Joseph Tavormina, Joseph Pilato and Fred D'Arreza. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the funeral prayers were read by Fr. Shea. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons were in charge.

WELCH—The funeral of David Welch took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack, 658 Gorm street. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Francis Shea at 3 o'clock. The bearers were Messrs. Cornelius Welch, Michael Welch, James Sullivan and David Sullivan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

NEDDITH—The funeral services of Thomas Neddith were held at his home, 48 Barrington street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Cath. P. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, and Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts and Mrs. H. Edward Symonds. The following delegations were present: A. E. Holdsworth, Charles Welsh, E. L. Delany and Edward Hanson, representing Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta; and Peter Caddell, Samuel Kershaw, B. W. Hollingsworth and George Emsley, representing Loyal Excelsior Lodge, 6303, Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity. The delegation representing the



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Knights of Malta acted as bearers. Burial was in the family lot in the Eden cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MINTYRE—The funeral of John McIntyre was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 86 High st. Services were held at the immaculate Conception church at 3 o'clock. The bearers were John McIntyre, Frank McIntyre, James McIntyre, John Groves and Martin Groves. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Patrick Kennedy took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 222 Hale street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 3:30 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis L. Shea. The bearers were John Kennedy, Lewis Cole, John Burns and Hugh Mulgure. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James O'Donnell & Sons.

CLARKE—The funeral of Thomas P. Clarke took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 9 Alder street, and was largely attended. At the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McHale, Thomas McHale, John McHale, Thomas Clarke, James Foxe and R. LeDuc. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

MUNAMARA—The funeral of Jeremiah Munamara took place this morning from the home of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Martin, 195 Rock street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bearers were Michael and Peter Kelley, Thomas Martin, Thomas Moran, John Enright and Michael Gorman. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. Undertakers Peter H. Savary and Sons in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEVEAU—The body of the late Charles Hawley Deveau was sent Saturday night in the home of deceased in New Rochelle, N. Y. Burial took place today in Beechwood cemetery, New Rochelle, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McLARNY—The funeral of Mr. Hugh McLarny took place this morning from his home, 4 Rundles place, at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter Linehan. At the funeral a delegation from the Royal Agricultural Industrial council, The League, were Mr. Toohy, Philip Harley, James Hill, Frank Boyle, Daniel Cossogro and Michael McCarville. The funeral place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Peter Linehan read the prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

TOUPIN—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Toupin took place this morning from her home, 26 Liberty street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamache, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Philippe, William and Louis Hebert, and Charles Grouin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the com-

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mittal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

QUIMETTE—David Alfred, aged 7 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Quimette in Foxboro. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, this city, yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy which helped to lighten the burden of sorrow caused by the death of our beloved mother. We also wish to thank those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. We appreciate all that has been done for us, and we will ever hold them one and all, in grateful remembrance.

Miss Nellie C. Tully.
Mr. Thomas J. Tully and Family.

No license for duration of war. Advertisement. Otto Heckmeyer

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

Continued

surrendering after two days of hostilities.

British and French on Italian Front

British and French troops have taken over from the Italians, sections of the fighting front between Lake Garda and the Adriatic. The British are stationed along the upper Piave but the position of the French has not been disclosed. The Austro-Germans have not renewed their violent attacks on the Asiago plateau, the strong defense of the Italians apparently having forced a cessation of infantry activity to allow for the re-forming of units. There has been artillery activity between the Brenita and the Piave and along the Piave, while Italian airplanes and airships have been attacking enemy camps and communications behind the lines.

Germans Repulsed by French

On the front in France there has been no marked infantry activity and artillery action has been confined to the Cambrai and Tynes areas. Outpost encounters and raids have occurred on the Cambrai front and near Lens. A near Bezonsvau, Verdun region, has been repulsed by the French with considerable casualties to the enemy.

Counter Revolt in Russia

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in southeastern Russia, under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and cutting off food supplies from Siberia. According to the proclamation of the Bolshevik government General Kaledines forces are menacing Ekaterinack, Kharkov and Moscow. In the province of Orenburg the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by General Dutoff.

Tschelabinsk, an important railway center in northeastern Orenburg, is held by the uprising. It concludes with the Caucasus Gen. Karauloff is attacking Techechenrev and Ingusher.

The Proclamation

The proclamation says that the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace and that the constitutional dem-

ocratic party is providing the means for the revolt. It reads:

"While representatives of the congress of workingmen and soldiers delegates and the congress of peasants' deputies were negotiating to secure an honorable peace for the exhausted country the enemies of the people, the imperialists, the land owners, the bankers and their allies, the Cossack generals have undertaken a final attempt to destroy the cause of peace, wrest the power from the hands of the soldiers and workmen and the land from the peasants and to compel soldiers, sailors and Cossacks to shed their blood for the benefit of the Russian and allied imperialists.

State of War in Don Region

"Gen. Kaledines has declared a state of war in the Don region, is hindering the supply of bread to the front and collecting his forces, thus menacing Ekaterinack, Kharkov and Moscow. Gen. Korniloff who fled from prison, has arrived at his side—Korniloff, who in July introduced the death penalty and conducted a campaign against the revolutionary power in Petrograd.

"In Orenburg Gen. Dutoff has arrived with the executive and the military revolutionary committee, has disarmed the soldiers and is endeavoring to capture Tschelabinsk in order to cut off the supply of bread from Siberia to the front and the towns. Gen. Karauloff is attacking Techechenrev and Ingusher in the Caucasus.

"The constitutional democrats are the political leaders of this rising and the Bourgeois is supplying scores of millions to the counter revolutionary generals. The Bourgeois central committee of the Ukrainian republic which is waging a struggle against the Ukrainian workmen and soldiers' councils, is assisting Gen. Kaledines in drawing troops to the Don region and is hindering the workmen and soldiers' councils from distributing the necessary military forces throughout the Ukraine for the suppression of the 'Kaledines' rebellion.

Plans to Suppress Revolt

The proclamation then makes an appeal to the people to sweep away "these enemies" of their cause and announces that the necessary military dispositions have been made to suppress the uprising. It concludes with the following decrees:

1.—Declaring a state of siege in all the regions of the Ural and Don provinces and wherever counter revolutionary detachments are discovered.

2.—Ordering local revolutionary

garrisons to act with all firmness against the enemies of the people without waiting for orders from the supreme authorities.

3.—Forbidding negotiations with or attempts at mediation with the leaders of the revolt.

4.—Threatening the most severe punishment for any act which serves the interests of local populations or railway employees.

5.—Outlawing leaders of the conspiracy.

6.—Prohibiting fraternal support to every Cossack imboring to cast off the yoke of the Kaledines, the Korniloffs and the Dutoffs.

Kerensky Still in Cabinet

PETROGRAD Dec. 9.—This provisional government of Siberia has ordered the stoppage of food supplies from European Russia, particularly Petrograd, on the ground that they may reach Germany.

The central election committee for the constituent assembly, which includes minimalists and constitutional democrats, has been arrested by the Bolsheviks' red guard. The members were taken to the Smolny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, where they protested against their arrest.

Returns from the elections in Moscow show that the Bolsheviks, four constitutional democrats and one so-

cial revolutionist, were elected to the constituent assembly. Scattering returns from the provinces indicate that the Bolsheviks will have the largest vote of any single faction, probably equaling that of all the others combined. The garrisons were largely for the Bolsheviks, the social revolutionists carried the villages and the constitutional democrats the towns.

Former Premier Kerensky in a

communication addressed to the provisional government, announces that though he has resigned as premier, he still considers himself a member of the cabinet.

I am dry for duration. Advertisement. Otto Heckmeyer

MATHW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday with Pres. John J. Townsend in the chair. Routine matters were transacted and after the meeting a rehearsal of the coming minstrel show of the organization was held.

There will be a meeting of the minstrel show committee on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and further plans for the coming affair will be discussed.

The team representing the single members of the institute defeated the Belvidere Five in bowling at Kiltreage's alleys on Saturday evening by 35 pins.

Perry D. Thompson

I Have Made
a Clean Fight
for Mayor

I WILL GIVE A CLEAN
AND CAPABLE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE



The one thought uppermost in my mind has been to conduct a clean and manly campaign for election. I think I have succeeded.

With utmost courtesy and gentlemanly consideration, have I endeavored to treat the candidacy of my opponent.

I am confident that such an attitude has not failed to impress my fellow citizens most favorably, and inspire them with a belief that under my administration the office of Mayor will be conducted along lines of efficiency and uniform courtesy to all elements of our citizenship.

I am prepared to take hold of the duties of the office with a courage and whole-souled determination to measure up to the confidence and expectations the citizens of Lowell would have in me, by their selection of me as Mayor.

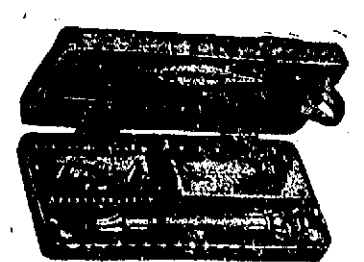
A proper discharge of responsibility, in office is secured only when a man himself is impressed with the seriousness of the obligations imposed. I view the holding of public office from such a standpoint.

It is misplaced effort to indulge in idle and catchy "promises" at this time, that have no direct bearing upon a man's fitness for holding public office. What really counts is the capacity and ability of a man elected Mayor to deal effectively with the many details and situations that will arise in office that neither he nor citizens in general can now anticipate.

My final word to my fellow citizens is this: If you elect me Mayor tomorrow, my conduct in office will be to merit upon my retirement the same degree, at least, of confidence and respect I enjoyed when elected. There is nothing more that can be said.

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RECEPTION TO LOWELL SAILOR BOY

Ernest J. Lawrence, one of Lowell's sailor boys was given a reception Sunday evening at the home of his mother, 101 Grand street. The young sailor was made the recipient of a gold ring, traveling bag and other things that he will appreciate for many years to come. The presentation was by Miss Tilda Fournier and she spoke very eloquently of the young man's service to his country. She told of his trips to England and France and assured him that always the best wishes of his many friends went with him on his perilous voyages through the war zone and elsewhere. Ernest, though taken by surprise, made a very neat response in which he assured his many friends present that he would never forget their kindly interest in him. The room in which the reception was held was prettily decorated and the pleasures of the occasion included a fine musical program. Refreshments were served and it was a very happy time for the sailor lad and his friends. He is on the U.S.S. Walker. His ship is now in New York and he will return Wednesday. He does not know where he will go from there.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

John Sokolofski was charged with drunkenness and assault upon an officer in police court this morning. Mike Sokolofski, his son, was also charged with drunkenness. In the course of the testimony it developed that Officer Patrick H. Clark was attempting to arrest Mike in Bridge street on Saturday evening, shortly before 11 o'clock, for creating a disturbance. He brought him to the box and while there was attacked by the senior Sokolofski. A number of scratches bore testimony to the attack. The defendants did not remember the details of what happened at the time in question. On the charge of assault the elder Sokolofski was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 and was KINGDOM GOULD ON DUTY; HE IS NOW SERGEANT IN THE NATIONAL ARMY.

Kingdom Gould, millionaire selective service soldier, has been promoted to sergeant in the National Army. He's shown here on duty at Camp Dix, N. Y. He won his promotion through his



CORPORAL KINGDOM GOULD

knowledge of engineering, and because he was a linguist and was quick to grasp soldierly duties. Last July, Gould surprised his friends and family by his marriage to Miss Annette Label, Italian governess and artist.

PLAN WAR WORK FOR CONVICTS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Plans to take convicts from behind prison walls and put them to work to aid the government in the prosecution of the war are to be worked out at a conference of prison experts to be held in Washington tomorrow. It was announced here today by William H. Wadhams, a judge in the court of general sessions.

ED. PFEFFER ENLISTS
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ed Pfeffer, pitcher on the Brooklyn Nationals, came to Chicago today from his home in Champaign, Ill., to enlist in the naval reserves.

CHAS. E. HUGHES CALLS ON PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Charles E. Hughes will call on President Wilson today. It was announced at the White House that Mr. Hughes would see the president at 4 p. m. but no intimation was given as to the object of his call or whether the meeting was arranged at the instance of the president or Mr. Hughes.

Today's meeting between the two men will be the first time they have seen each other since before the last presidential election.

NO-LICENSE RALLIES
A number of no-license rallies were held this noon at various mill gates at 12.30 under the auspices of the Citizens' league. The speakers included Wm. C. McNamara, Jr., Arnold D. Milliken and several others. Automobiles to carry the speakers were given by W. A. Mitchell, Otto Lockmeyer, F. A. Flather, L. A. Olney, and W. H. G. White.

NEW SWITCH BOARD
Employees of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company are making changes preparatory to the removal of the telephone switch board from the sitting room of Engine 3 to the chief's reception room. As soon as the new board is installed, several new operators will be engaged to work eight-hour shifts on the board.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

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3—At my afternoon sales—2.30 to 4—there are seats for the ladies—ladies to wait upon you—and free souvenir spoons of "movie" stars. Evening sales 7 o'clock.

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VOTE FOR DR. MIGNAULT For Mayor

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If you believe that your mayor should be absolutely independent of selfish interests and professional gamblers and politicians.

If you believe that your MAYOR should be under no obligations to or the recipient of favors or privileges from interests naturally adverse to a strict enforcement of the law.

If you believe that your MAYOR should be under no obligations to or the recipient of favors or privileges from interests naturally adverse to a strict enforcement of the law.

If you believe in an honest, straightforward expression of opinions on the real issues of the campaign rather than one of evasiveness and ducking in a selfish craving for public office.



If you believe that my 33 years' experience with the health department and my daily labor with the poor people of our city—is sufficient evidence of my ample training and experience to conduct the affairs of these two departments for the best interest of all.

If you believe that my absolute independence of all interests and elements that favor only a partial administration of the law presents a sufficient reason for my election as Mayor of Lowell.

I most respectfully appeal to you, my fellow citizens, for your kindly consideration of my candidacy at the polls tomorrow.

RODRIGUE MIGNAULT, M. D.

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TRIAL OF MISS VARNEY ON MURDER CHARGE

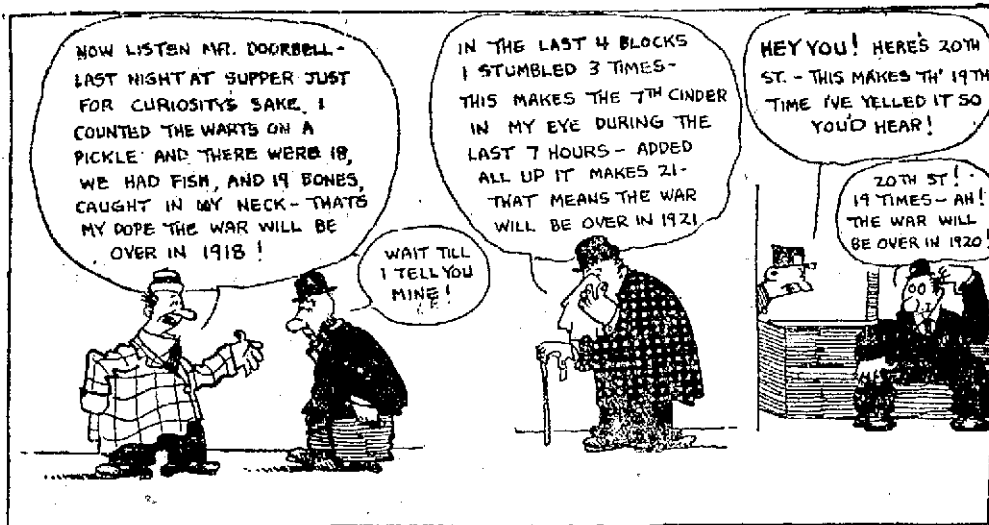
DEDHAM, Dec. 10.—Witnesses placed on the stand today by the prosecution in the trial of Harriet A. Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes of Brookline, testified as to the movements of George H. Keyes, husband of the murdered woman, on June 19, the day she was killed.

Peter J. McHale told of seeing Keyes on a car bound from Brookline to Boston just before 9.30 a. m. Miss Doris Sheldon, stenographer in Keyes' office, said her employer arrived at the office at 9.35, remained there until 11, and did not return until late in the afternoon, when she

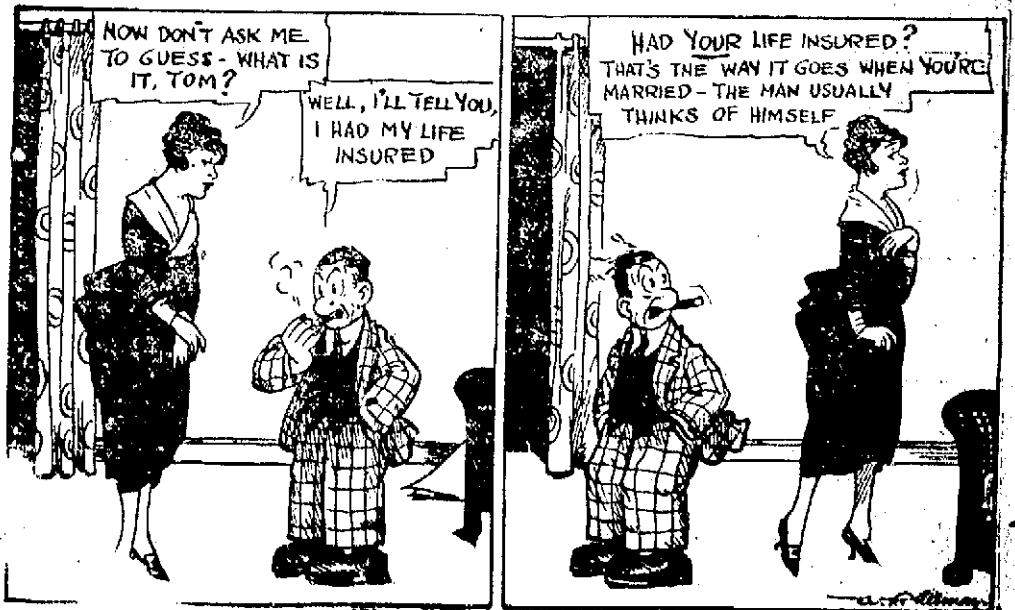
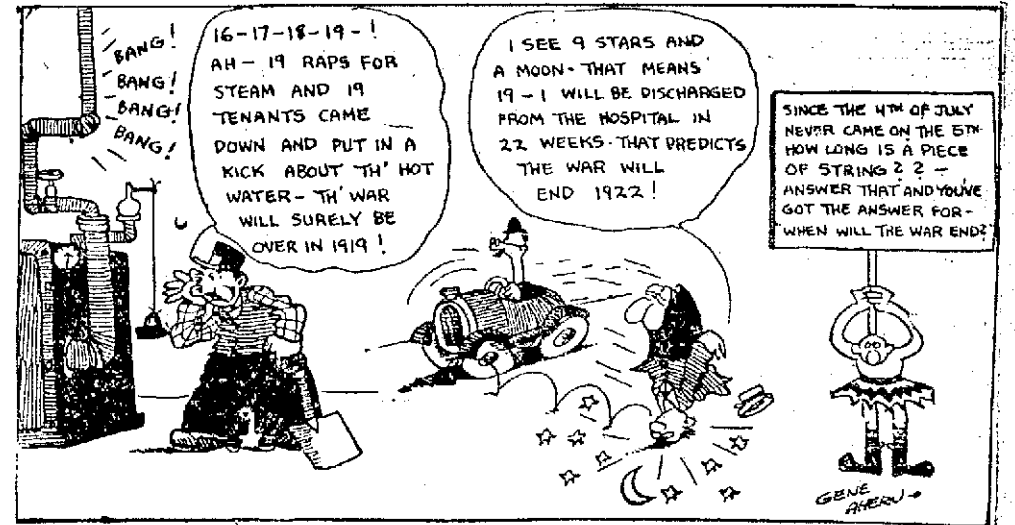
summoned him by telephone from a billiard room. J. A. Corrigan, a barber, said Mr. Keyes visited his shop about 11.15, and Dr. N. G. Kendall, a dentist, testified Keyes came to his office by appointment before noon, and remained until about 12.15.

STATE PROHIBITION LAW IN IDAHO UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Idaho decision upholding the validity of the state prohibition law and the declaring it a reasonable exercise of the state police powers were today sustained by the supreme court.



HIT HIM AGAIN, FRECKLES



YOU'LL HAVE TO COME STRONG FOR THAT.

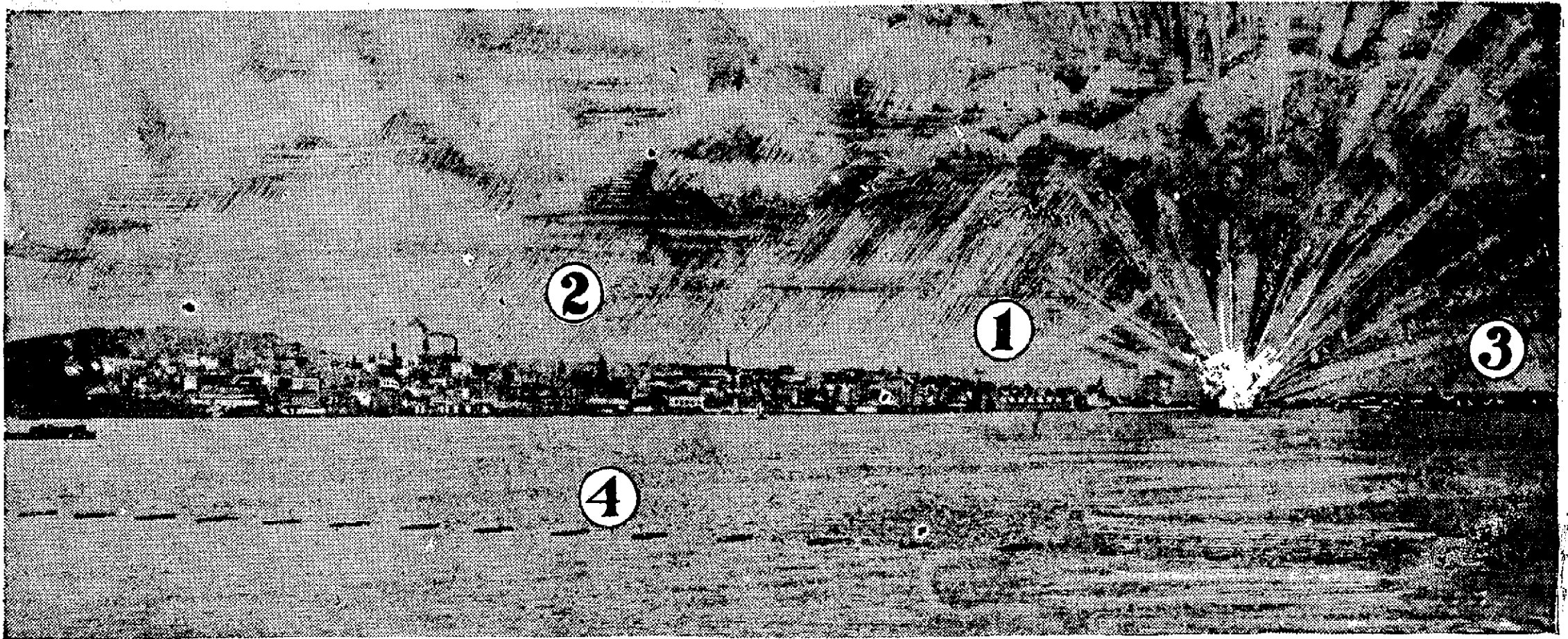


PHOTO-DIAGRAM OF GREAT HALIFAX DISASTER!

This photo-diagram shows vividly how the Halifax region was swept by the devastating blast caused by a ship collision which blew up the Mont Blanc, French munitions ship loaded with "T. N. T.," benzine and shells. The

collision which caused the blast took place in the Narrows to the north of Halifax, as indicated on the picture. Figure 1 indicates the Richmond and North Halifax section hardest hit by the explosion. Figure 2 indicates the central and main business section of Halifax.

Figure 3 shows Dartmouth, across the water from Halifax, where the blast also carried ruin and death. In the foreground, Figure 4 indicates the buoys for the anti-submarine steel nets which have been stretched across the harbor since Halifax became such a vital war base.

PREVENT ANOTHER BIG EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The deck cargo of the British steamer Picton, laden with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of riflemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor. The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the holds. The vessel was taken out to sea today and sunk.

ARREST GERMANS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—By direction of the military authorities, the police today arrested a score of German residents. There was no explanation as to the reason for the order, although officials said it was not due to the discovery of new evidence bearing on the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor Thursday.

SAVED HALIFAX FROM GREATER DISASTER

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—How the city of Halifax was saved from greater disaster Thursday by the daring and bravery of a former British skipper was revealed for the first time yesterday.

The British steamer Picton, heavily laden with munitions like the Mont Blanc, which was blown up, was lying close enough to be ripped and torn by the explosion. Nearly every member of her crew, including her commander, was killed. Later on fire started on the decks the few of the crew who were able to pick themselves up from under the wreckage fled. There was no fireman left aboard to stop the spread of the flames, which soon would reach the cargo of high explosives in the holds.

And then came an act of heroism worthy of the best traditions of the sea. Capt. J. W. Harrison, mariner at Halifax, knew that the Picton had put in here several days before with a broken rudder, while proceeding from the Dartmouth shore, would indicate that Capt. Harrison opened the sea-cocks and let in a flood of water to prevent an explosion below. Regarding this, however, he declined to make any statement and would not, in fact, discuss the incident at all.

Picton yesterday morning. It caused no damage, although it increased the fear of the naval authorities, who detailed a company of the 63rd Halifax riflemen to stand by.

At the greatest possible risk to themselves, the men commandeered a boat and quickly went aboard. The burning cargo was said to consist largely of cordite and while it was blazing it was pitched overboard. Examination was made to see if the flames had spread below.

Meanwhile, reports spread that the Picton was ablaze. There was considerable alarm and in order to allay the fears of the people, the authorities caused the announcement to be made that not one boat in the harbor was laden with munitions.

The naval authorities decided to take no further chances with the Picton, which was battered by the explosion of the Mont Blanc. It did not seem as if she ever could be made seaworthy. Today a government vessel took her in tow, proceeded far out to sea, where the coals were opened and the old ship went down.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD BEGUN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Burial of the dead was begun today.

"Men wanted immediately at Fairview cemetery," an advertisement in the morning papers, called attention to still another problem—finding men to dig graves for hundreds of victims of the fire and explosion.

Health authorities working in co-operation with the general relief committee made it plain that burial must not be delayed for with a thousand or more bodies in morgues and elsewhere, the danger of delay was apparent to all.

But under the plan already in effect here there was no delay, for laborers were assigned to the cemeteries, and men who did not expect to do that sort of work went cheerfully enough.

Some of the funeral notices sent to the newspapers were unlike any ever seen in this province before. Most of them were not published, because with crippled plants the first aim of the papers was to get word of the living and find space for hundreds of official notices relating to the more pressing problem of relieving immediate want.

A soldier whose wife and four children lost their lives in one building invited friends of the family to attend the joint funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was but a sample of the many notices.

LOST

Lady's Handbag, containing small sum of money and other articles lost Saturday between 36 Royal street and Friend Bros. Bakery. Reward if returned to Marguerite Turgeon, 62 Branch street.

SLEDS

Flexible steering sleds are best enjoyed by the little ones. Easy to handle and saves wear on shoes and rubbers.

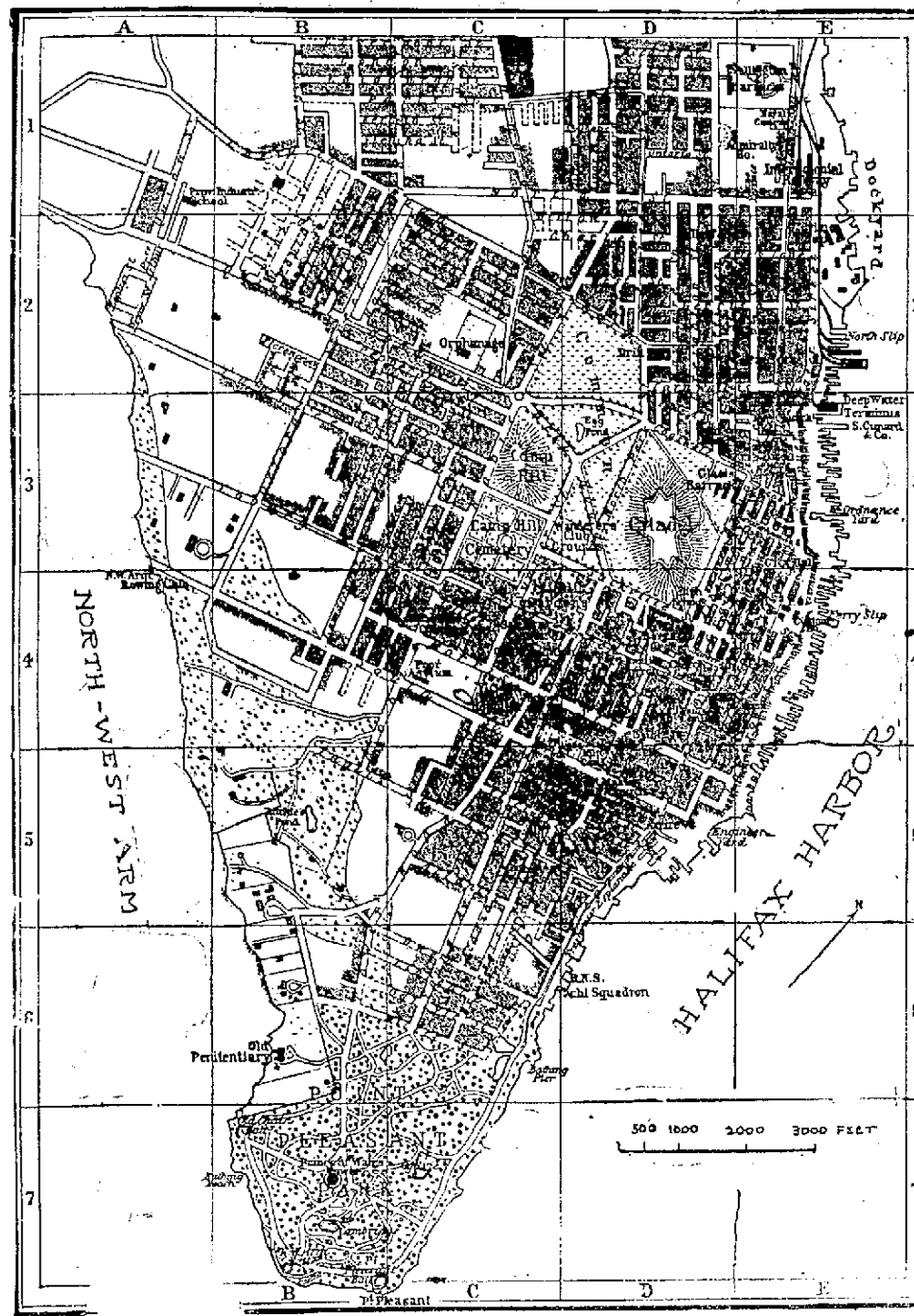
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Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near Depot

Thrilling Story of "The Zeppelin's Last Raid" Is Published on Page 4



DETAILED MAP OF CITY OF HALIFAX

The principal business section of Halifax lies in the vicinity of the Citadel, and east of the Citadel in the strip parallel to the water front. A short distance to the south in the block 4 B (indicated by guide lines) is the Academy of Music, which was early thrown open to sufferers, wounded and homeless. North of North street (crossing the map about an inch from the top) is the most severely wrecked area of Halifax. St. Matthew's Church, the Church of England Institute, the Y. M. C. A. building, the City Club, the Halifax Club, the Provincial Building and the Provincial Museum and C. P. R. offices are all located in the 4 D and 4 E blocks.

PERSONS NOT ENGAGED IN RELIEF WORK ASKED TO LEAVE HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—All non-residents not engaged in relief work or here on business of extreme emergency yesterday were requested by Mayor Martin to leave the city at once because of the serious lack of accommodations and the shortage of food supplies.

In a second proclamation the mayor urged persons not on relief missions to stay away from Halifax for the next two weeks.

After reports from committees which are endeavoring to handle a situation almost beyond them, Mayor Martin issued this proclamation with a request to local newspapers to print it in its type.

"On account of the serious lack of accommodations and scarcity of food supplies, all non-residents at present in the city, but not on relief work or business of extreme emergency, are requested to kindly co-operate with the relief committee by leaving the city as soon as possible."

Hundreds have come here to seek missing friends and relatives to look after the safety of those from whom no message had been received. Others are merely curiosity seekers.

Telegraph offices are swamped with messages from citizens to relatives and friends everywhere, but who facilities thus far have been inadequate to carry more than a fractional part of the business offered.

Because of the great strain put on the city's accommodations, the execu-

tioned promptly in the hospital districts.

Slight Flurry of Snow

There was a slight flurry of snow early today, but at 1 o'clock the skies brightened and clearing was indicated. Snow which covered every foot of the streets was a frozen mass at daylight. General weather conditions, however, were favorable and soldiers were sent early to the bureau area to begin the search for hundreds of bodies in the ruins.

Grocers Sell at Cost

There is enough food on hand to meet immediate needs, provided the supply is not exhausted by the people rushing in from every quarter, the local branch of the Nova Scotia Wholesale Grocers' guild reported in a communication to the lieutenant governor today. The entire stock of the guild, stated, is at the disposal of the city at actual cost. The guild is co-operating with the relief committee, and is delivering supplies free of charge.

\$122,000 Fund For Sufferers

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A second steamer bearing relief supplies will leave for Halifax tomorrow. Emergency measures to raise a large relief fund were in progress here today. More than \$2000 was raised at a meeting last night under the joint auspices of the Red Cross and the American-British federation and the general fund early today had reached \$122,000.

Sympathy From France

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A message of sympathy from the French republic for the Halifax sufferers was forwarded to Sir Robert Borden last night by C. E. Bonin, consul-general for France here. The message follows:

"The French government sympathetically affected by the news of the Halifax disaster wishes to extend to the government of the Dominion its deepest sympathy. The French government shares with an emotion accentuated by the fraternity of arms the loss of the Canadian people which is so heroically associated with the cause of right."

Nurses From St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—Arrangements were made today for the departure during the next day of fifty nurses from this city and other places in New Brunswick for volunteer relief work in Halifax.

Survivors who have come here continue to tell of incidents of the most gruesome characters. Many of the victims, although horribly mutilated, were able to make their way to nearby homes where they obtained help. The bodies carried in great sled loads to the morgues were identified by numbers.

Edward Davis, a blind boy at the Halifax school for the blind, told of the excellent work done by the sightless children there in caring for the injured. Their sensitive hands enabled them to play an important part in relieving suffering.

J. Duggan, formerly of Rockland, Me., who lived on Stairs street, half a mile from the waterfront, said that he, his wife and two others were the only survivors of eleven persons who had occupied the house. It was in the house when the great shock came. The window was blown in and a second later the roof fell, injuring them both. Mr. Duggan's mother was badly hurt and was taken to a hospital. A piece of a ship, possibly the Mont Blanc, came through the roof of the house. Mr. Duggan, who was on his way to Maine with his wife, carried this with him as a souvenir.

Mr. Barranca, the Cuban consul here, on instructions from the Cuban secretary of state, has gone to Halifax to make inquiries as to the fate of the Cuban consul and vice consul in that city. No trace of them has been found.

RELIEF FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The following communications in relation to the drive for funds for the relief of the Halifax sufferers were received this morning by Mayor James E. O'Donnell:

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Chairman, Public Safety Committee.

Gov. McCall has appointed Massachusetts Halifax relief committee from committee of 100 of the Massachusetts committee on public safety and has appointed me chairman. It is now, McCall's desire that all local public safety committees, men and women throughout the commonwealth, should co-operate in the raising of funds for this work. Will you please call your committee together at once for this purpose and set them to work raising funds. Send all checks to Robert Winsor, treasurer, care of Kidder, Peabody Co., Boston.

Your committee is hereby delegated even more during election.

ROBERT WINSOR, M. D.

Advertisement.

as local representative of the Massachusetts Halifax relief committee.

Henry B. Endicott, Chairman, Massachusetts Halifax Relief Committee.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Chairman of Committee on Public Safety.

Make a good, hard drive for funds for the relief of Halifax. Massachusetts must furnish one million dollars, and it must do it quickly. Make all checks payable to Robert Winsor, treasurer.

Henry B. Endicott, Mass. Halifax Relief Committee.

Cutting out liquor will do more to win the war than anything else.

Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

SOLDIER BOYS AT CAMP GREENE WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOWELL FRIENDS

Cook Willard Simpson of Billerica who is now with one of the Lowell units at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., writes to The Sun to say that the Lowell boys are having a good time in the sunny south and there is a lot going on down there. They have a good camp and when the boys learn that it had snowed in Lowell they could hardly believe it.

The men have their evenings to themselves and can go where they please. The Y.M.C.A. provides an entertainment every night and most of the Spindle City boys go there. A lot of colored boys of the neighborhood are constantly hanging around the camp waiting for an opportunity to shine the soldiers' shoes. And the colored girls show their patriotism by taking in washing from those of the soldiers who want it done.

The old Sixth Regiment band is still on the job and Cook Simpson says that the men would get homesick if it were not for the playing of the band. The men are in the best of health and would very much like to communicate with their Lowell friends.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 8, 1917: Population, 107,378; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 15; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 10; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2.

Death rate, 17.52 against 11.03 and 18.30 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 4; tuberculosis, 6.

Board of Health.

MANY SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT THE CANTEN IN MERRIMACK STREET YESTERDAY

One hundred and sixty-six soldiers were entertained at the canteen at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street yesterday. The committee in charge yesterday was as follows: Mrs. George M. Harrigan, chairman; Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Laughlin, Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. P. F. Conant, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. J. P. McAdams, Mrs. Geo. W. Dearborn, Mrs. Henry O. Clapp, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Mrs. Chester J. Smith, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. W. Gray and Misses Elizabeth Clark, Ellen McQuade, Anna McCarron, Helen Clark, Eva Legare, Virginia Legare, Luez Newhall, Anna Coburn and May Downing. On Saturday, 200 soldiers visited the canteen. Mrs. Mellon had charge of the committee.

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Fair, colder tonight; Tuesday
fair and continued cold; strong
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BIG NO-LICENSE RALLIES HELD YESTERDAY

No-license forces in Lowell held two well attended meetings yesterday in the afternoon. The first meeting was held at the Lowell Y. M. C. A. hall, one in the afternoon. The other in the evening. Prominent speakers were on hand at both meetings to show why the city should go "No" tomorrow and their remarks were listened to with the closest interest.

The afternoon meeting was arranged by Otto Hockmeyer and Mr. Hockmeyer was the presiding officer. The principal speaker was Charles Stelzle of New York. Mr. Stelzle is a social worker, a trades unionist and a close student of the liquor question. He spoke for more than an hour yesterday afternoon and held his audience until the close.

Mr. Hockmeyer opened the meeting.

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NEW RATES OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The federal farm loan board today announced an increase in interest rates to farmers from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

A new arrangement probably will be concluded within a few days under which farm loan bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest will be sold by the federal land banks at a premium less than the one and one-eighth per cent. now charged.

TEXAS EXCISE TAX LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Texas franchise tax, levied on corporations, levying taxes upon corporations, other states for the privilege of doing business in Texas, was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court and its enforcement was enjoined.

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH AS SPIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German named Holts and the Austrian named Karmelich, who recently were captured after they had been wandering for some time with a small force of Arabs in the interior of French Somaliland, have been sentenced to death as spies, says a Reuters despatch from Cairo today.

They were acting under orders of the German minister at Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, the Cairo message states, in attempting to capture a small French post in Somaliland.

RECRUITING VERY BRISK

The big drive on the local recruiting office continued today and both the army and naval officials were kept busy.

Working For You

If you are a depositor in a MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK, the Bank, its management, its funds, are all working for you, for the depositors make the Bank and get all the benefits. There are no stockholders to share the profits.

Be one of the wise ones and STICK TO THE SAVINGS BANKS. They will stand by you.

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"AND THE NIGHT SHALL BE FILLED WITH MUSIC"

Everyone is doing his bit, big or small, in these stirring days to steer our country through the acrid waves back to an island of peace. The determination of Americans is upheld by the same spirit that prevailed in 1776, that is, they will not admit defeat.

Everyone is buying and happy—for he is helping! But what of the evenings "when the shadow lifts the waning wings toward Heaven"? Let us draw our thoughts to the words of Longfellow: "And the night shall be filled with music."

Come and hear our Victrolas. Listen to McCormack and Harry Lauder in patriotic and religious songs; also Caruso, Farrar, Gluck, Schuman-Hofke in operatic songs. We are sure you will buy a Victrola or at least carry two or three records home with you.

Jeanne G. Giroux, L. H. S. Commercial Dept.

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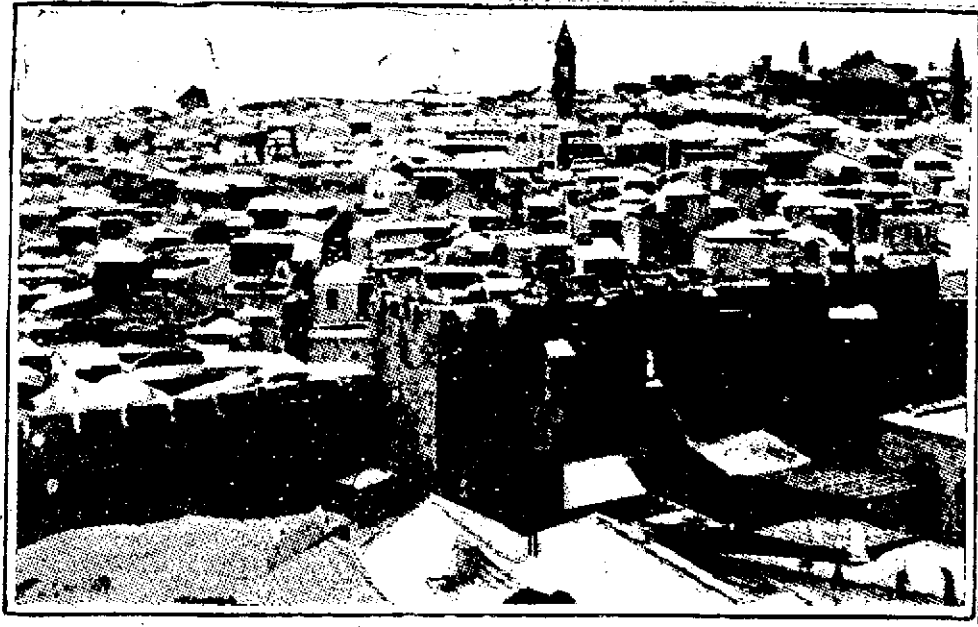
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CIVIL WAR HAS BROKEN OUT IN RUSSIA



Jerusalem's roofs, spires and domes as seen from the eminence known as Gordon's Calvary. In the foreground is a section of the wall girdling the city.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by the British troops, had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1200 years of possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 43 years the holy city has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long-protected efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the desert of the Sinai peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army, variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points.

For several months bitter fighting took place, the canal being defended by an Anglo-Egyptian army aided by Australians and New Zealanders and French and British forces.

In December, 1915, the Turks had been driven back as far as El Arish, about 55 miles east of the canal. In June, 1916, the Turks again advanced as far as Katieh, about 15 miles east of the canal. Here they were decisively defeated. In December, 1916, the British stormed El Arish and a few days later severely defeated the Turks at Haghdadah, about 60 miles to the south on the same front. Two weeks later the invaders had been driven out of Egypt and the British forces crossed the border into Palestine.

It was with intense surprise that the world learned on March 7 last that the British forces had captured Beersheva, 13 miles south of Jerusalem. El Khalil, also known as Hebron, is the modern name of ancient Hebron, the site of the tomb of Abraham and the home of David.

The British were not in sufficient force to maintain a hold on this position, but early in November they captured Beersheva and 1900 prisoners and were then 40 miles south of Jerusalem. Simultaneously another column captured Gaza and inflicted casualties estimated at in excess of 10,000 upon the Turks.

By this time the British inland force was again up in the neighborhood of Hebron. General Allenby, the British commander, meanwhile kept his forces near the coast in rapid motion northward, pushed on to Jaffa and captured that important coastal city, the port of Jerusalem.

By November the British had pushed southwest from Jaffa until they were within five miles of Jerusalem on the northwest. They began drawing their lines closer about the city in this direction while steady pressure was being kept up by the interior column from the south, and on December 7, Gen. Allenby announced that he had definite possession of Hebron. The city of Jerusalem thus was virtually cut off on all sides and the east.

In sentimental and romantic aspect

Civil war has broken out in Russia, and the Bolshevik regime apparently will be put to the test. The Petrograd government has issued a proclamation announcing that General Kaledines, Korniloff and Dutoff have begun a revolt in southeastern European Russia.

Bolshevik Troops Take Field

The Bolshevik announcement declares that the constitutional democrats assisting the helmet of the Don Cossacks and his fellow military leaders, who are said to aim at cutting off food supplies and in seizing power from the Black sea to the Ural mountains as well as in the Caucasus, Bolshevik troops have been ordered to take the field against the counter-revolutionists.

Moscow One of the Objectives

Gen. Kaledines is said to be collecting his forces and it is inferred that their objectives include Moscow. Gen. Dutoff is leading the revolt in the province of Orenburg and is endeavoring to cut the trans-Siberian railway at Tobolsk. Two towns in the Caucasus are besieged by forces under Gen. Karauloff.

Bolshevik Leaders Arrested

In Orenburg, the Bolshevik leaders have been arrested and the soldiers the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fabled-bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pestilence, filth and fever, but since the days when Joshua wrested it from the hands of the Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, it has been the prize and prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that Richard the lion-hearted, who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

Gen. Sir Edmund Henry Allenby, the victor of Jerusalem, was transferred to command of the British forces in Egypt in June of this year. He was in command of the third British army on the western front during 1916 and at the head of this army commanded the British right wing in the battle of Arras beginning on Easter Monday of this year.

under them disarmed. In the new Ukrainian republic, the middle class is reported to be assisting Gen. Kaledines in opposition to the workmen and soldiers' councils. The proclamation of the Bolsheviks denounces the constitutional democratic party and its leaders, including Michael Rodziako, the former president of the duma and Paul Mijukoff, the former foreign minister.

Revolt Expected

It had not been unexpected in the European capitals that a strong effort would be made to oust the Bolsheviks from power. For some time Gen. Kaledines has been gathering his forces in the Don region where he has been joined by former army officers and leaders of the old provisional government. He has been reported to hold most of Russia's gold reserve and he probably controls the Don coal region and a great portion of the grain growing territory around the Black and Caspian seas.

New Cabinet in Portugal

The uprising in Portugal has resulted in the formation of a new cabinet. The fighting was confined to Lisbon and the immediate neighborhood, the government and the government troops

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MAYOR APPOINTS POLICE WOMAN FOR LOWELL

Miss Mary E. Roche of 559 Central street, was this morning appointed police woman for the city of Lowell by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. Miss Roche will receive \$15 a week for her services and she will enter her new position next Wednesday.

The appointment is only temporary. Miss Roche's duties will consist of visiting the dance halls and other places where women congregate, as well as patrol the streets and see that women are conducting themselves in a proper manner. The appointment was made at the urgent request of the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell Social Service league.

Meccano for the boy for Christmas. Buy now. The Thompson Hardware Co.

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Minor-Doyle Orchestra

THE PRESENT is a time for thoughtfulness.

THE FUTURE—who can tell? SAVE MONEY—BE FRUGAL

We are doing our utmost to help the men, the women and the children of Lowell to SAVE—to catch the HABIT OF SAVING. It is the salvation of the American People. Never before has it meant so much to individual, to country. There is no one who should not be able to save Twenty-Five cents weekly—no one in Lowell.

We begin the 1918 Lowell Thrift Club December 17th. Your opportunity is to save 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 weekly. Call at

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Merrimack-Palmer Sts.

Learn all about what you fail to understand.

On next Saturday, Dec. 15, we shall keep our doors open for membership from 8.30 a. m. till 9 p. m. OPEN THROUGHOUT DAY AND EVENING to accommodate those whose only spare hours are on Saturday. Avoid the rush of last days. JOIN NOW.

We distribute the 1917-50 weeks money December 15th.

Have You Tried the **COMBINATION BREAKFASTS** AT **FOX'S LUNCH ROOM**

Served from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. TABLES FOR LADIES IN BRIDGE STREET Next to Kelly's Theatre

To the Patriotic VOTERS of Lowell:

Fitchburg went "wet" last week because people who took it for granted that the city would go "no," did not take the trouble to go to the polls. There was a DEFEAT in the YES VOTE of the previous year.

If YOU want to protect the man in training at Camp Devens and conserve food and transportation for the war, VOTE NO tomorrow. Make this your own patriotic duty.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

The contest will be close.

Vote NO as a War Measure

Citizen's No-License Committee,
ALBERT D. MILLIKEN,
Chairman,
151 Princeton Street.

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A VOTE FOR
DR. MIGNAULT

In a vote for real Americanism without fear of the satons, professional namebrs and politicians,
RODRIGUE MIGNAULT, M. D.,
811 Merrimack St.

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Thrilling Story of
"The Zeppelin's Last Raid"
Is Published on Page 4

Business and Professional Men Dig Graves for 1200 Bodies at Halifax

Today Official Figures are 1201 Known Dead, 2000 Unaccounted for, 6000 Wounded and 25,000 Homeless

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A regiment of business and professional men was set at work today digging graves for the 1200 bodies recovered from the ruins made by the explosion last Thursday.

Ice covered the frozen ground and the job was a hard one, but the physicians had issued a warning that it must not be delayed lest epidemic follow the horrors already experienced. This means an early end to efforts of identification and thousands will rest in unnamed graves.

To visualize the devastated area take a map of the city and draw a line through Russell street for the southern boundary, through Longard road for the western boundary,

through Hammond road on the north-west. The waterfront from the North street railway station to Fairview station on the shore of Bedford basin with Campbell street on the east completes the limits of the section the ruin of which is complete. Consider that Halifax has a population of only 60,000 and one better understands the task confronting the living.

20 Germans Arrested

Twenty German residents were arrested today upon the military order. After the party had been examined six were released. The officials stated that there was no unexplained significance in these arrests. Until now Germans have enjoyed virtually unrestricted liberty but in this time of stress when the public mind is excited and susceptible to rumors that

might lead to panic and further suffering every precaution is being taken.

Official Casualty List

There was general relief when it was officially announced today that the munitions ship Picton had been sunk in the harbor after the outbreak of a fire on board. This was coupled with the reassuring statement that there was no ship now in the harbor the cargo of which included explosives. Today's official figures are 1200 known dead, 2000 unaccounted for, 6000 injured and 25,000 homeless.

(Other Halifax News on Page 10.)

Donkey Club Dance, Asso., Tues.

Every patriotic man is saying: "I am going dry for duration." Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer

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CITY ELECTION VOTE TWO YEARS AGO

The following figures showing the majority, aldermanic and license vote two years ago may be of interest to the political dopesters at this time:

VOTE FOR MAYOR

O'Donnell 6596
Murphy 6563

THE ALDERMANIC VOTE

Morse 7250
Donnelly 6781
Brown 6359
Campbell 5392

THE LICENSE VOTE

Yes 7603
No 6031

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Dr. Mignault

Will speak today at the following places:

Willie and Broadway 7 p. m.
Davis Square 7.30 p. m.
Concord and Andover Sts. 8 p. m.
City Hall 8.30 p. m.
Tower's Corner 9 p. m.
Palmer and Bridge Sts. 10 p. m.
U. S. Cartridge Co., Lawrence St., 12 midnight

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NOTICE! Special Meeting —OF— All Clerks

At Mathews' Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 O'clock, for the election of officers for the dancing party. All clerks are requested to be present.

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LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The legal advisory board recently appointed by President Wilson in recommendation of Gov. McCall in order that registered men under the selective service law in the Lowell district may obtain legal advice without expense when they are filling out the questionnaire prepared by the war department, meet with associate members of the board at the police court room in the Market building shortly after 10 o'clock, and for an hour the manner in which the work will be divided, hours of labor and location where registrants may secure the advice were discussed.

Friday afternoon the board sent letters to 67 lawyers stating that they had been appointed by the governor as associate members of the board for the city of Lowell for the purpose of rendering aid and assistance to registrants.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Chairman Edward Fisher called to order and read the names of 70 lawyers who are to serve on the board. Nearly every one was present.

The members of the legal advisory board are:

Edward Fisher, chairman; Stanley B. Quin, secretary, and William H. Wilson.

The associate members of the board are:

Geo. H. Allard, Jr., C. H. McInnis

Wm. P. Baker, F. P. Marble

Solomon Baker, J. T. Masterson

Albert J. Blazon, Benj. J. Molony

J. H. Carmichael, Dennis J. Murphy

Wm. J. Carroll, James S. Murphy

H. V. Charbonneau, J. E. O'Donnell

Jas. F. Corbett, J. M. O'Donoghue

John A. Crowley, C. J. O'Neil

Wm. F. Curtin, J. J. O'Sullivan

Chas. A. Donahue, James P. Owens

D. J. Donahue, F. H. Pearson

Joe P. Donahue, Frank E. Dunbar

John P. Farley, John J. Pickman

P. A. Fisher, Frank Goldman

John J. Flaherty, Wm. D. Regan

Warren M. Fox, James C. Reilly

Aho S. Goldman, P. J. Reynolds

Frank Goldman, William H. Ring

Max Goldman, Theo. C. Robbins

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Joe H. Guillet, Alfred P. Sawyer

Albert O. Hattel, Wm. T. Sheppard

Ed. B. Harvey, B. Silverblatt

John J. Harvey, A. C. Spalding

J. J. Hennessy, Ed. J. Tierney

Chas. L. Hildreth, Harvey G. Trull

Leaven G. Hill, J. B. Walsh

J. Gilbert Hill, Chas. J. Wier

John J. Hogan, F. N. Wier

Wm. A. Hogan, Henry Gilbride

Albert S. Howard, Patrick Hayes

Bussell W. Hunt, James J. Kerwin

Chairman Fisher, in his opening remarks, explained to the lawyers present that neither he nor the other two members of the legal advisory board knew anything about the appointments until they read it through the press, subsequently receiving an official notice to that effect. He said: "There are four exemption boards in this city at the present time and we have been authorized in appointing associate members of the board. You are practically appointed by the governor, he acting for the president of the United States."

The questionnaire, selective service regulations, papers containing the oath and other literature was distributed to each man responding to his name and after all had been sworn in as associate members they signed the oaths which were collected and later will be turned over to the adjutant general.

Continuing Chairman Fisher said: "These oaths will be turned over to the office of the adjutant general and a man in this line will be excused from any and all court engagements while he is sitting on the board. The selective service regulations will give you the full instructions and I want to call your particular attention to section 20, page 14, and sections 45 and 46 on page 25, the three most important sections in the pamphlet. You are to get nothing for your services and you are not allowed to make a charge for administering an oath to a registrant. I know that no member of this board will do his duty."

"There are about 11,000 registrants to fill out the answers in the questionnaire. Each of these registrants has a right to seek the advice of an attorney in order that the questions may be made out in a proper manner."

"Perhaps beginning the 15th of this month each exemption board will send out questionnaires to 5 per cent of the number on their list. This will be kept up until every registrant has been supplied with a list of questions and each registrant is required by law to return the questionnaire filled out in accordance with instructions contained therein within seven days from the date of his notice. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment for one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and in immediate induction into military service."

Chairman Fisher then asked the members of the board to ask questions as to which would be the better way to act in carrying out the regulations, and it was finally decided that in order to expedite matters the lawyers should meet in the councilman's chamber in city hall, sessions to be held from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, six days a week, holidays and Sundays excepted; also that the lawyers should work in two shifts.

It was further agreed to leave all matters of arrangement to the advisory board. Prior to adjournment it was voted to meet at city hall Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock where each lawyer will have a chance to ask any question which he does not understand clearly and if the advisory board is unable to answer it will be taken up with the officials in Boston.

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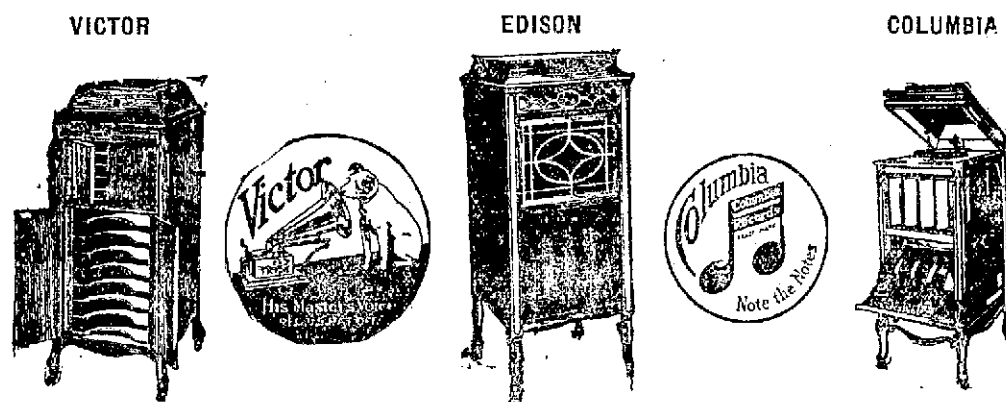
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MATRIMONIAL
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SUN BREVIETES
Best Printing, Tobin's Asso. Bldg
Hutchins Rubber Store, 214 Merrimack St., opp. St. Anne's church.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has filed his expense account for the recent primary election with the city clerk, the amount expended being \$156.50.

gan left for Boston today and Fadden will leave later on.

Advertising during this holiday season is doubly important. This year it should direct the public to the path of patriotic buying. In other words, wise buying. The people have definite practical needs that must be met. Business people will benefit most when they have placed their advertising in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

John Woods of Hampshire street, who for a number of years was overseer of the spinning department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., severed his connection with the company Saturday to accept the position of superintendent of a large yarn mill at Utica, N. Y. As a token of esteem his fellow employees presented him a purse of gold Saturday.

CONSERVATION BREAKFASTS RECOMMENDED BY U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

1. Cornmeal mush with dates served with milk. Scrambled eggs, Spanish style. Coffee.

2. Creamed apple sauce. Cornmeal Spoon bread. Coffee.

3. Hominy grits served as cereal. Strawberry jam. Cocoa. Scrambled eggs, Spanish style. Six eggs, 1 1/2 cups tomatoes, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 slice onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper.

Simmer tomatoes for five minutes; cook onion in fat for three minutes; remove onion, add tomatoes, seasonings and slightly beaten eggs. Cook until of creamy consistency, stirring and scraping from bottom of pan.

stuffed together. Bake in greased muffin tins 1-2 hour in a moderately hot oven.

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A neighbor thought he smelled smoke

last night and a water heater in the barn was looked at with suspicion, but the occupants of the house, Thomas Negmish, Jr., stated that in his opinion this could not have brought about the blaze. It was a short, quick fire and took everything down with it, in spite of strenuous work by the fire department.

RAISE FUND FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN JAPAN

Rev. Dr. R. Kornblith, district secretary of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid society of America, was the principal speaker at a meeting held last evening at the Montefiore synagogue in Howard street, the meeting being the opening of a campaign in this city for the raising of funds for the stranded Jewish refugees in Japan.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Wolfe who, after explaining the purpose of the gathering introduced the speaker, Rev. Dr. Kornblith. The speaker delivered a message from the war zone illustrating conditions of thousands of women and children now stranded in Yokohama, China and Manchuria, while on their way to America. He said the American ambassador has wired Secretary Lansing that conditions were of a tragic nature and that a great number of the refugees were being exploited. He informed his listeners that the society which he represents has sent thousands of dollars for the relief of the stranded people and it has also appointed a special commission to go to Japan to conduct an investigation.

Abraham Albert of Boston, also spoke and the following committee was appointed to collect the \$700 that is expected from this city, the com-

mittee having two days in which to do their work: David Ziskind, M. Schwartz, J. Brown, I. Okan, Philip Goldman.

The first contributors to the cause yesterday were M. Cohen & Son who headed the list with \$25; M. Marcus, Israel Dyosky, A. Stein, I. Lebovitz, M. Schwartz and others. A similar meeting was held at the Grand synagogue in Lawrence, yesterday afternoon.

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BIG AUTOMOBILE REVENUE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 10.—In spite of war conditions, the automobile industry brought into the Massachusetts state treasury during the fiscal year just closed a revenue only \$80,136.85 short of the \$2,000,000 mark, and \$405,453.34 more than in the preceding year. When final figures have been obtained from all the courts, which are required to turn into the state treasury all fines assessed upon motorists, it is confidently expected that the automobile revenue will be in excess of \$2,000,000.

This year there were registered 148,266 pleasure vehicles and 26,008 trucks, as compared with 117,595 pleasure cars and 18,914 commercial vehicles registered in 1916, these figures representing an increase of 27 per cent. in this year's registrations. In 1916, the increase over the 1915 figures was 32 per cent., but in actual registrations the increase in 1916 was but 24,742, while this year it was 37,456.

There are now 214,229 persons in this state authorized to operate motor vehicles, exclusive of motorcycle operators, and the renewed licenses numbered 144,742. Nearly 27,000 people who were licensed to operate last year failed, for one reason or another, to renew their licenses this year, one of the chief causes of this failure being, in the opinion of the highway commissioners, the fact that so many of the young men of the state have joined the colors. It had been feared that this cessation of ordinary pursuits would result in a decline in registrations, but such seems not to have been the case. The statistics of the automobile department of the highway commission, comparing the years 1917 and 1916, are as follows:

	1917	1916
Automobiles registered, including motorcycles	148,266	136,508
Motorcycles registered	11,065	10,713
Manufacturers' or dealers' registration	2,879	1,977
Licenses (operator and chauffeur)	62,457	54,903
Licenses renewed	114,742	114,993
Chauffeurs examined	17,326	12,509
Total receipts	\$1,958,813	\$1,564,353

The work of registering cars for 1918 is proceeding rapidly, owners having responded generously to the commission's appeal that it desired "fifty thousand registrations" before Christmas. Already more than 30,000 sets of plates for 1918 have left the office of the commission, and registration certificates have been issued for nearly all of the plates. Because of the delay in transportation, however, the commission sends the plates as soon as they can be shipped after application is received, realizing that whatever the preparation of the certificate is delayed a day or two it will probably reach the owner before the plates which have slightly preceded it in leaving the office of the commission.

At present the office force of the commission is capable of handling 2000 mail applications per day, and this capacity it has been able to keep practically abreast of the work. Commissioner James W. Synan, who has direct charge of the automobile department, would be delighted, however, to increase the office force if motorists would send in their applications in such numbers as to make more help necessary.

Commissioner Synan advises every motorist who desires to operate on Jan. 1 to send his application to the commission not later than Dec. 20, as otherwise transportation delays will prevent his plates from being delivered on time.

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S BLIZZARD RESPONSIBLE FOR BAD ACCIDENT IN SNOW

A real old-fashioned snow storm was ushered into Lowell Saturday afternoon and the storm had become so severe about 6 o'clock that it gradually turned into a regular blizzard, and a damper on business in the downtown section of the city. Only those who found it actually necessary to leave the house ventured out of doors. During the night the wind increased in its fury and late at night the flakes turned into rain and made it both bad overhead as well as under foot.

Sunday the temperature started to drop and the cold snap made it rather bitter walking, but there was very little slush.

The Bay State street railway was heavily taxed with traffic, and practically all the lines were off to the end of the Broadway and Chelmsford Centre lines, the cars ran off the rail-lines, necessitating a longer-than-usual delay.

The blizzard also was largely responsible for an accident which occurred in Dracut Centre Saturday night, where an electric car of the Bay State company ran into a wagon in which were seated Mrs. Mary Carr of Pelham, N. H., and Edward Custy of Chase street, Lowell, were on collision. Surgeons at St. John's hospital found that Mrs. Carr had sustained four wounds on her head and her arm was injured. Mr. Custy sustained a fracture of the right thumb. The horse was killed and the wagon wrecked.

Army knives. A few only just received. The Thompson Hardware Co. W. Davis-Donkey club, Asso., Tues.

SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED TO THE BREEZES

A service flag containing 78 stars and also a beautiful American flag were unfurled to the breezes from A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon by the Clan-na-Gael, A.O.H. and Irish Catholic Foresters. Appropriate exercises were held in connection with the formal display of the flags, including patriotic addresses and musical numbers.

The flags were unfurled by James O'Sullivan, he being assisted by Angus

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Ernest Ready and a squad of soldiers from Camp Devens. The stars in the service flag represent 57 members of the A.O.H. who are already in the service, while the other 21 represent members of Clan-na-Gael and the Irish Foresters.

In connection with the flag raising, was held a large class initiation, more than 75 new members being initiated by the degree team from Wakefield. The initiation exercises were concluded at 4 o'clock and were followed by the unfurling of the two flags from the windows that face Merrimack Square.

The meeting was presided over by John J. Kenney, vice president of the central council, who introduced the various speakers. Mr. James O'Sullivan was the first called upon and he spoke in part as follows:
"Mr. Chairman, Reverend Spiritual Director, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Central Council: I feel honored for being appointed to unfurl this service flag. It is an unusual occasion that brings us together today."

"We have unfurled this service flag with 75 stars representing the number of our members who responded to the call of our government. We have left some space for those who are to follow them.
"As a race, we are only repeating what we have always done when the United States called us. Every star on that flag represents a man of Irish blood, and in responding to the country's call they have only done what men of the same race and blood have done in every war in which this country has been engaged from the revolution to the present day. We honor the man of whatever race who has offered his life in defense of this country and for his honor. Old Glory will take a special pride in the honor of our own dead who died for the good old U.S.A. In serving this country there is glory enough for us all."

"But we must not forget that an O'Brien gave his life the first in the Boxer war, when he fell on the ramparts at Peking in China. We must not forget Capt. Dunn, who gave his life in the charge at San Juan hill. We must not forget Hagerty at Vera Cruz, and surely we must not forget Thomas J. Clough, the Irish American soldier who gave his life in the present war in a hand-to-hand fight with the Germans and against terrible odds. He died like a Celt, a true type of the Irishman. You can tell by his name that he was not Dutch."

"Our boys have gone and we have no fear but that they will keep up the standard of the race. The colors may be faded, but the hands of the Irishman till his life goes first. He knows that he is fighting as an American free-man for a country for which it is an honor to die."

"No saint or king has tomb so proud as the one that is the home of the Irishman."

"As he whose flag becomes his shield."
"Our brothers have offered the supreme sacrifice of their lives, that places upon our shoulders who are left at home a twofold responsibility. First, never to forget them, and secondly, to aid in any way as far as our means will allow any movement that may add to their comfort while they are gone—and for that matter, any American soldier or sailor that is fighting for this our country."

"If out of this terrible war should come freedom for the smaller nations, the war will not have been fought in vain, and this country, of which we are a part, will have an important bearing on that settlement, the war when it is over. Our president has laid this down as one of the conditions this country will demand: that people shall be forced to live under sovereignty not of their own choice."

"There is a smallish green isle in a northern sea, and that is the home of the Irish people, but most of the race have their mail delivered to the United States, and that portion of the race longs for the day when they will crown the American arms in this present conflict. When that time comes America will pay back to Ireland a debt similar to that which is today paying back to France—by insisting that Ireland get her complete independence. Irish blood shed for the United States in this time will purchase light and right for the little island in the northern sea. God speed the day."

Rev. J. J. Kerigan, chaplain of the Irishman of the city, was another speaker. He spoke along patriotic lines and pointed out the fact that the true representatives of the Irish race have always fought nobly and well for the Stars and Stripes and are doing so now.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell also spoke briefly. During the course of his remarks he complimented the Irish societies of the city on the splendid spirit shown by sending so many men into the service.

James S. Mickella was on the platform and his words were on the duty we owe the flag of our country and the duty and reverence that have always been paid it by the Irish race in this country. Commissioner James E. Donnelly, who led in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," was also present. He was entertained with other patriotic numbers in the hall. Former State President John T. Donnelly of Cambridge, State Vice President James J. Harrod and County President Joseph O'Leary, Chester J. Dolan, county vice president, who has enlisted in the naval service, and Daniel Cosgrove were also present, and spoke. Mr. Walsh, the Ard-righ of the class initiation, gave an important talk regarding the increase of membership. The Stars and Stripes and the service flag, were donated by James O'Sullivan, and the committee in charge of procuring them was John J. Kenney, Michael J. Mounahan and Joseph P. Costello. The committee on refreshments was John F. McInerney, president of the Central council; Michael J. Mounahan, president of Division 5; and John A. Barrett, recording secretary of Division 5.

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LOWELL WOMAN GETS BAD NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Mrs. Alexander J. Smith of 11 Bell avenue received the following telegram from her sister, Mrs. Clara Paul, of 12 William street, Halifax, yesterday:
Halifax, Dec. 8, 1917.
Regret, all of our people at Richmond lost.
Mrs. Clara Paul, far from the scene of the explosion, Mrs. Smith's relatives killed are as follows:
MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH HAMM, her mother.
MRS. ETHEL BURROUGHS, a sister.
MRS. HILTON HAMM, a brother.
MRS. LAURA HUTCHINGS, a sister.
MR. HARRY HUTCHINGS and 19 children.
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\$100,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT PITTSFIELD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 10.—The most destructive fire of the year here was that at the Renne building, 27 to 39 Penn street, yesterday. The loss, in value, was \$100,000. The structure was of brick with heavy interior masonry construction and was built by William Renne, about 20 years ago. It was owned by ex-Representative and Mrs. William C. Renne of Pittsfield.

The occupants of the ground floor of the building were Wellington Crozier, undertaker, whose loss is \$10,000; James M. Durkee, bicycle salesroom and repair shop, loss \$2500; Benjamin Cummings, meat market, loss \$750; White Sewing Machine company and Smith & Magness, automobile sales office, loss jointly \$500. The cellar was used for storage by Barris Kenyon company, hardware dealers, loss \$1000.

The greater part of the second floor was occupied by the Canaan Press, printers. Its loss is estimated to be \$20,000. Jones & Joslyn, general repair shop, were other tenants on this floor, loss \$1500.

On the third and fourth floors were 60 compartments used as a general storage warehouse. More than 50 of the compartments were filled with house furnishings. The loss on these floors is about \$25,000.

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\$30,000 Fire at Mountaineer MOUNTAINVIEW, N. H., Dec. 10.—The general store owned by Charles White and the Deacon & Maine railroad station were destroyed by fire at 2 yesterday morning.

The fire was discovered by guests in the Chamberlain house, close by. It started in the store, and, fanned by a strong wind, soon spread to the railroad station. The town has no fire apparatus and the townspeople were unable to stop the progress of the flames. The postoffice was located in the store and its contents were also destroyed.

Mr. White's loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$25,000, partially insured.

The loss on the railroad station is estimated at \$2500. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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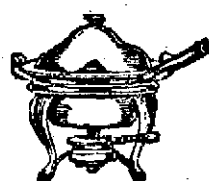
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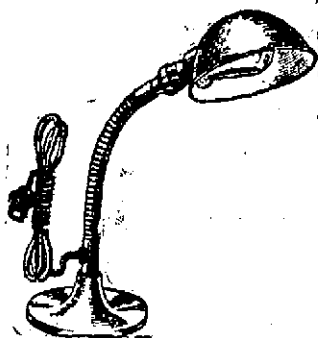


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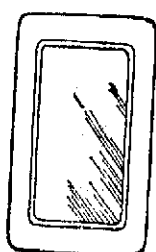
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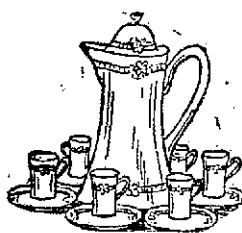
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White enamel painted wooden frames. Mirror, size 10x17 inches. \$1.98 value for\$1.25



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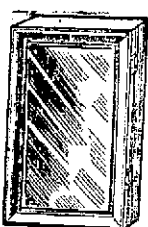


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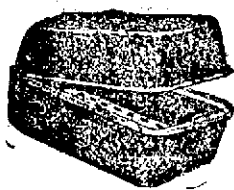


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Silver Fox	\$7.50, \$9.95		\$6.95	
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THE LOCAL ELECTION

Tomorrow the citizens of Lowell will have to elect a mayor, two members of the municipal council, and two members of the school board. The nominees seeking election are all men of good standing in the community, capable and qualified by training and experience to conduct the city's business in a satisfactory manner. Each, of course, has strong points to recommend him to certain sections of our citizens, but the one consideration that should sway the voters in making their selection is the fitness that comes from business experience, sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity.

The principal interest in the choice of officials centres on the mayoralty. That contest should not be complicated with any other but should be decided entirely upon the merits of the candidates as tested on the lines we have laid down.

Whether the city votes license or no license, the mayor as head of the public safety department will be held strictly accountable for the strict enforcement of the law. If he fails the citizens will be fully justified in applying the recall provision of the charter wisely designed to remedy just such a situation.

Where the entire responsibility for the business and financial interests of the city is dependent upon a majority of the municipal council, or in other words upon three men, it is of the utmost importance that those men be thoroughly competent, clear sighted, honest and conservative. What is true of the municipal council in this respect, is equally true of the school board. In selecting the members of that body, it is equally important that the most capable of the nominees be elected.

THE HALIFAX CATASTROPHE

As usual in case of every dreadful disaster which has caused widespread distress Boston has been quick to respond to the relief of the Halifax sufferers. Usually the early reports exaggerate such disasters but the opposite seems to have been the fact in this case. At first the loss of life was estimated at 2000 but later reports show that it was much greater—probably nearly twice as great.

The extent of the fatality is simply appalling and there are probably more than three times as many injured, helpless and homeless. Such a catastrophe must certainly appeal to the sympathy of all charitably disposed people and bring prompt relief to the sufferers.

As to how the accident occurred there is nothing thus far so shown that it was not wholly accidental and yet nobody can give a very clear account of the occurrence. It is alleged, it was due to the M. L. Blanc, the French vessel loaded with the most powerful explosive known, being rammed by a small Belgian relief ship, then it came as a result of gross and stupid carelessness that might be termed criminal.

The disaster certainly conveys a striking lesson to the companies engaged in the transportation of explosives or munitions of any kind. Every such ship should be guarded against collisions as much as against submarines. The Halifax disaster will surely impress this truth on the minds of all.

BAY STATE RECEIVERSHIP

The application of the Bay State street railway company for a receiver while not unexpected to those on the inside, is certainly something of a surprise to the people of Massachusetts. It is a notification that the street railway system has broken down and must be rehabilitated by a reorganization, increased fares or state assistance. The people want the service and will doubtless have to pay for it whatever the cost.

The vast increase in the number of automobiles and jitneys together with the increase in the cost of labor and material were the causes that led to this crisis. The company now controls 900 miles of street railway extending through this state as far north as Nashua, N. H., and to Newburyport, N. H., in the opposite direction. Its services are indispensable to the public and how it will be put upon a paying basis is a problem not only for the management and the public service commission but also for the legislature.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA

There is good reason for not declaring war against Bulgaria and Turkey. In the first place they are so unreachably to us that though we declared war against them, we could do very little to bring the fact home to them except in a diplomatic way. They, however, could murder the thousands of Americans within their borders and destroy a vast amount of American property, especially the mission houses in Turkey. Thus far neither country has committed any overt act of war against this nation. Not so, however, with Austria, whose submarines have attacked American ships in the Mediterranean and whose troops are now fighting the Americans on the western battlefield.

President Wilson knows what he is doing when he advises against a declaration of war against these powers at this time. He holds that they are mere vessels of Germany and, therefore, not free agents, which is another reason for his decision.

DIFFICULT RAILROAD PROBLEMS

The railroads of the country are wholly unequal to the strain placed upon them and must have the assistance needed from the government to enable them to surmount their difficulties. In the transportation of coal and of industrial products there is great need of relief. By a proper systematization of the work to be done and strict priority for essentials, it is probable that a great improvement may be effected. The great need is not only a question of cars, but of men to handle the cars more quickly and of capital to pay the men the wages they demand and to keep the cars and the locomotives in proper working condition. War service has the first claim on the roads, the necessities of life next and all other traffic last. It is a difficult problem to work railroads to about twice their normal capacity. No railroad can stand that very long without deterioration that will cripple the entire service.

MIGHT EASILY BE WORSE

Next to the Halifax disaster, the loss of the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones strikes home to the hearts of the American people. But while we are at war we must expect to meet reverses. The loss of life, though deeply to be regretted, is small compared to what would result from the loss of a transport laden with troops.

Our esteemed contemporary The Holyoke Transcript sympathizes with Col. Roosevelt in not being given an active share in the direction or leadership in the war or the preparations for war. We surmise, however, that the Holyoke editor does not make sufficient allowance for the practical impossibility of finding a place in which Col. Roosevelt could work harmoniously with any other set of men without being the whole shooting match. That's the chief trouble with Teddy.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

People who consistently deny their appetite some particular dish appealing especially to their palate, because indulgence has always meant subsequent suffering, will think this a strong statement. It is a fact, however, that most people can without fear of distressing consequences, indulge the appetite within reason if the bowels are active and regular. Heavy dinners and late suppers can be enjoyed with impunity if, before retiring, one will take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that druggists sell for fifty cents a bottle. Gentle in action and positive in effect, it regulates the bowels in an easy, natural way, without griping or other discomfort, and is the ideal family laxative. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and keep it in the house. Use it occasionally and you will find you can eat almost anything you like without fear of consequences. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Girls are said to be sillier today than they were a century ago.

Many a born-leader throws up the sponge and becomes a follower.

Any verse-maker who can see any poetry in ploughing never did any ploughing.

If all of us were really prudent, ten one-dollar bills in a pocket would last a long as one ten.

Mr. Edison's married life is very happy. His wife lets him have his own way about everything.

Dwelling too long on the mistakes of the past is a mistake of the present that everybody should avoid.

When a man tells his wife in the morning that he is going to buy himself a new hat, she never gets excited.

It isn't at all difficult to convince people that you are right when your opinion agrees with theirs in all respects.

One disadvantage about being in business as your own boss is that when things go wrong you don't have anyone to blame it on.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could hold on no longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time the tide will turn.

The Vision

The wife of the busy suburbanite sat down for a moment's rest. Her spouse had phoned he would come that night.

With a friend for a dinner guest, and his wife with a heart that was far from gay.

Was wondering what the cook would say. The doorbell rang; with a tired air she answered it, and upon the threshold stood a stranger fair.

"With a stolid automaton," "I have come," he said, "to the housewife's aid."

With a patent mechanical serving maid. "You wind her up when the day's begun, and you whisper your orders here."

The various labors that should be done. In her phonographic ear, and away she goes the whole day through.

"She doesn't drink and she doesn't steal. Nor leave when you call her down, she doesn't quit you before a meal."

And hurry away to town. Just give her oil so she doesn't squeal, and well, rent her to you for six a week."

The wife of the busy suburbanite grew glad as the agent spoke, and she said, in a voice of keen delight.

"I'll take her!"—Then she woke. As the cook came in with her visage glum.

And firmly told her, "I'm leaving. Mum."

—Bertie Braloy.

No Wonder She Is Angry Mrs. L. A. Crozier of 37 Davis street, Revere, had a most unpleasant experience with some Bay State men a short time ago. We shall let her tell her own story:

"I waited on the corner of Davis street for almost half an hour, during which time there were six cars going to Boston and one to Market square, Lynn. The first car for Central square stopped, and I, knowing the rules as to cars opening on the new prepayment doors, naturally waited for the rear door to open. Someone got out of the front door and it closed. Noticing that the rear door did not open, I ran towards the front of the car, just as the door opened to allow another person to alight. The door swung to just as I reached it. The motorist looked squarely at me and deliberately started the car. I am sure that the rear door of the car did not open during this 'game of tag' because another woman, who was also waiting, remained standing there."

Service of this kind is absolutely inexcusable, and Bay State men who are guilty of this conduct are enemies of every other employee of the company. They are the ones who are helping make it impossible for the management to even consider increasing salaries. Men of this kind need disciplining by their own fellow workers, because their own fellow workers are at greatest sufferers by their inefficiency.—Bay State Triangle Talks.

Ten Per Cent. Tips

While we are waiting for the waiter to get that five-dollar bill split into such small change that we cannot possibly give him less than four bits, let us take another whack at the tipping evil, Alvah.

Here is the situation. I drop into a hotel and pay large prices for eats. The tax for the steak I had includes the cost of the orchestra, my share of the cost of the plumbing for the artificial fountain, the fancy linen, monogrammed goblets, hand-painted china, etc. I'm billed for steaks, but I am assessed for that extra tea and coffee around the ceiling and the real mahogany chair, just the same. It is luxurious in that place, and if I want to eat there I have got to help pay for it. I am not kicking about that either. Style is expensive and the man who wants it must pay for it.

But I do object to this white man's head-up game. In that price for steaks I am also assessed my portion of the cost of a man to serve to me. When I buy a pair of shoes a part of my money goes to the man who sells them to me. That is legitimate overhead expense and we all have to meet it. But how long would a shoe dealer last in business if he expected and insisted that his customers tip the clerks who sold them the goods? He would never sell a second pair to the same man.

The man who tipped the first waiter, or rather the first man to tip a waiter, made the world's biggest mistake. He established a custom that has made life a burden to most of us who wander out our way of life. The chap with his sweetheart who did the high and mighty by slipping the servant 50 cents where ten would have been plenty, and he made a bad matter worse. In consequence we have bred and brought up a race of waiters who think that half a dollar is the smallest coin minted by Uncle Sam.

I have come to the point where traveling men, in self-protection, have had to cut it out or try to. That the system of tipping will never be eliminated is almost self-evident. The old countries, who do so many things better than we do, have tackled this problem. They haven't wiped it out, but they have got it down to a system. Although even now the foot Americans disrupt the system the natives of England, Germany and France do not suffer. The size of their tips is fixed by the size of their check; it is ten per cent. no more and no less.

And that is what we have got to come to. Traveling men are beginning to adopt it. Indiscriminate tips more and 50 cents to the Senegambian who brings you your coffee and rolls are out of date. In the language of one traveling man, "Nix on 'em." Ten cents is enough for that sort of service, whether the check is five or one dollar, tip ten per cent. of that amount. The waiters have worked the game their way long enough. It's time now for the patient and long-suffering public to write a few rules. It doesn't take long for a habit to spread. We can not abolish tipping altogether any more than we can abolish the treat

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habit, although we would be better off if we could. But since we cannot then let us have a little order and system in our gratuities. A ten per cent. rule, self-made and religiously followed, will save money for the average traveling man, and at the same time give enough to the waiters so that most of them will retire independently wealthy when they get too old to juggle a tray.—From *Smack's Magazine of Business*.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Dec. 8, 1917

Nov. St.—Josephine M. Higgins, 7, endocarditis.
Dec. Mary A. Laking, 68, carcinoma.
1—Eliza P. Ward, 84, organic heart disease.
Graciosa Dyck, 17d, prem. birth.
Marion Sigman, 1b, patent ovale.
2—Lillian J. Marion, 11m, cap. bronchitis.
Walter F. Brennan, 4d, prem. birth.
Vassie A. Rallis, 2, tub. meningitis.
Ann Urbanowicz, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Charles D. Foley, 61, gastric carcinoma.
3—Andrew Padwapski, 3d, prem. birth.
Mary H. McDonald, 4m, tuberculosis.
Virginia M. Martin, 1m, broncho-pneumonia.
Rose Myers, 68, cor. hemorrhage.
James Flynn, 71, endocarditis.
Patrick Keefe, 54, cor. hemorrhage.
Eugene Roy, 2, cap. bronchitis.
Leary, 30m, prem. birth.
4—Mary Lunney, 71, cor. hemorrhage.
Addison R. Varney, 77, arterio-sclerosis.
Panagiotis S. Koutsolikas, 8m, disease of heart.
John Hickory, 59, arterio-sclerosis.
E. Ann Fox, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
Sophie C. Lavoie, 4, diphtheria.
Patrick Joyce, 72, lob. pneumonia.
Lucy A. Steven, 33, cancer.
Stacy Cuff, 72, pneumonia.
5—Michael J. Neville, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
Mary Tully, 62, broncho-pneumonia.
Joseph F. Mogan, 34, automobile accident.
Mary L. Shutes, 60, broncho-pneumonia.
6—Samuel N. Harris, 78, cor. hemorrhage.
Ernest M. Lunn, 3d, patent ovale.
John Rowland, 51, chr. valv. heart disease.
John Gilson, 75, arterio-sclerosis.
Thomas Neudham, 65, myocarditis.
7—Ruth Lamoureux, 4d, congenital debility.
Stephen Myna, City Clerk.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT BAYONET SCHOOL

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 10.—The "graduation exercises" of the large bayonet schools yesterday were witnessed by several generals and their staffs. The men, who have been training in the bayonet system by British instructors, gave a demonstration of energy, speed and accuracy which was truly American. They are ready to go over the top.

The scene of the graduation was in a broad, grassy valley, with mountain-like hills on all sides. A British sergeant major, in charge of the actual instruction, put the men through the bayonet drill so vigorously that more than one man was hurt. One had a hand cut with the bayonet and several were bruised on the body and head, and the last man in the line, who escaped a bayonet point in the hands of a charging young American that his tunic was cut.

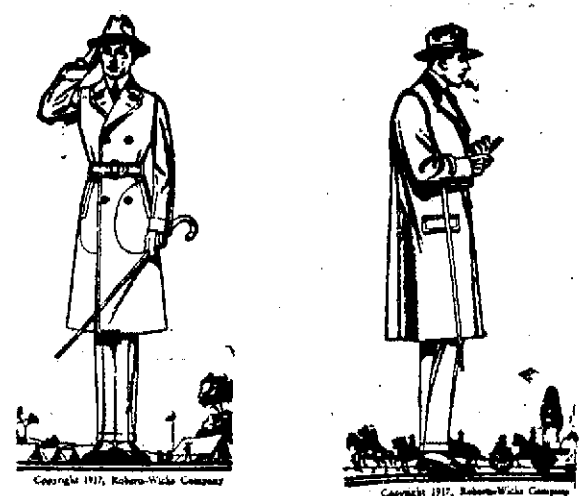
The Americans worked as if they were playing on a football field, every nerve and every hardened muscle straining. The sergeant, by reason of long practice, was able to ward off some thrusts with his right arm, but from many he had to jump out of the way to escape. His pupils went at the work as if they were actually facing the Germans, with jaws squared with determination, thrusting, parrying, chopping.

Even more vigor was shown by the men as they occupied the trench line, and with their officers, went over the top in others. The men, who were almost simultaneously with the giving, the French and British officers watching the exercises were enthusiastic, especially at the speed and energy of the Americans. Some of the soldiers will be sent immediately to newly-arrived units as instructors. A new class in this school will begin work at once.

Other bayonet schools with the same curriculum have been or are being established at many places in the American zone and numerous other classes with determination, thrusting, parrying, chopping.

INSURANCE OF SOLDIERS WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The secretary of the treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date \$4,145 applications under the law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of \$532,098,000. From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the treasury department, the amount of insurance provided for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sail-



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in an infinite variety of fabrics, quite military in style, full belts, slash or patch pockets....\$13.50 to \$30.00

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and Ulsters—all with carefully selected pelts, beaverized collars, with corduroy or moleskin outside.....\$12 to \$23

MEN'S MACKINAWs

—extra heavy all wool Mackinaws—full length—with specials cut 36 inches long; made both Norfolk style or plain.....\$7.50 to \$15

FUR MOTOR COATS

—fur outside, black Siberian dogs skin, black hair seal and wallaby—54 inches in length—with wind shields at cuffs.....\$45 to \$85

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ors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding \$10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to \$1.30 a month at the age of 51 years, for each \$1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars. It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed.

If we are to have sugar and food for the children we must save and cut out beer, whiskey, wines and luxuries. Advertisement. Otto Hockmeyer After Election Returns Dance, Asso.

as soon as they are available. The United States civil service commission is holding examinations for these positions weekly throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information.

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Skin diseases quickly yield to Resinol. If your doctor said to use Resinol Ointment for that skin trouble you'd try it without a second thought! Well, thousands of doctors throughout the country are prescribing Resinol Ointment to heal sick skins, and have been doing so constantly for over twenty years. So why not take the combined advice of all these wise medical men and let Resinol Ointment make your skin well? It usually stops itching at once, makes sleep possible, and speedily heals the eruption. Resinol Ointment is an excellent healing dressing, too, for burns, scalds, eczema and sunburn little sores. Sold by all druggists. Resinol Soap cleans poor complexion.

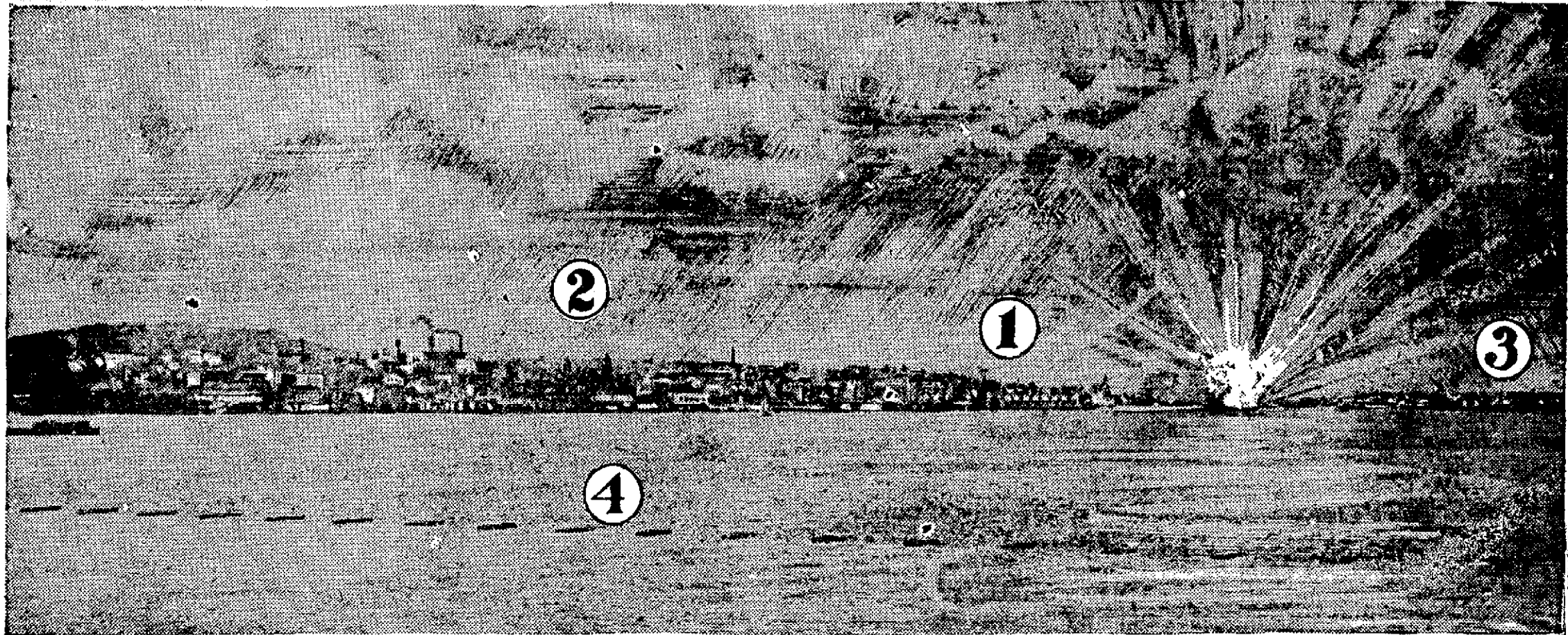


PHOTO-DIAGRAM OF GREAT HALIFAX DISASTER!

This photo-diagram shows vividly how the Halifax region was swept by the devastating blast caused by a ship collision which blew up the Mont Blanc, French munitions ship loaded with "T. N. T.," benzine and shells. The

collision which caused the blast took place in the Narrows to the north of Halifax, as indicated on the picture. Figure 1 indicates the Richmond and North Halifax section hardest hit by the explosion. Figure 2 indicates the central and main business section of Halifax.

Figure 3 shows Dartmouth, across the water from Halifax, where the blast also carried ruin and death. In the foreground, Figure 4 indicates the buoys for the anti-submarine steel nets which have been stretched across the harbor since Halifax became such a vital war base.

PREVENT ANOTHER BIG EXPLOSION AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—The deck cargo of the British steamer Pictou, laden with munitions, caught fire last night and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of firemen prevented another big explosion in the harbor. The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the holds. The vessel was taken out to sea today and sunk.

After the Pictou had gone to the bottom it was officially announced that there was absolutely no danger now of other explosions in the harbor.

The Pictou was moored at a sugar refinery plant last Thursday when the Mont Blanc exploded and most of her officers and crew were killed. Fire immediately started on the deck and except for Capt. Harrison, formerly a British skipper, who set her adrift and extinguished the flame, single-handedly greater destruction would have been caused.

There was a slight fire aboard the

ARREST GERMAN PRISONERS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—By direction of the military authorities, the police today arrested a score of German residents. There was no explanation as to the reason for the order, although officials said it was not due to the discovery of new evidence bearing on the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor Thursday.

After investigation, six of the prisoners were released and the others were locked up at the county jail.

Full liberty had been allowed German residents heretofore, the only stipulation being that they report once a month to the military authorities.

SAVED HALIFAX FROM GREATER DISASTER

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—How the city of Halifax was saved from greater damage Thursday by the daring and bravery of a former British skipper was revealed for the first time yesterday.

The British steamer Pictou, heavily laden with munitions like the Mont Blanc, which was blown up, was lying close enough to be ripped and torn by the explosion. Nearly every member of her crew, including her commander, was killed. Later as fire started on the decks the few of the crew who were able to pick themselves up from under the wreckage fled. There was no five man left aboard to stop the spread of the flames, which soon would reach the cargo of high explosives in the holds.

And then came an act of heroism worthy of the best traditions of the sea. Capt. J. W. Harrison, marine superintendent of the Furness-Withy line at Halifax, knew that the Pictou had a broken rudder while proceeding from an American port. Harrison knew of the cargo. He could see little streaks of flame and clouds of smoke rising from the deck of the helpless ship. The vessel, moored at the Acadia sugar refinery, was nearer the heart of the city and if she blew up the shock would raze another part of Halifax.

It took but a moment to have one messenger despatch hundreds of others about the streets warning the people to flee to the open. They fled as if from an invading foe, not asking or knowing why.

A few moments more and Capt. Harrison reached the blazing ship and, practically unaided, he cut the steel hawsers and set her adrift. But he went with her. The fire was easily accessible and, attaching a reel of hose, he played it under control. The position of the Pictou, lying helpless along the Dartmouth shore, would indicate that Capt. Harrison opened the sea-cocks and let in a flood of water to prevent an explosion below. Regarding this, however, he declined to make any statement and would not, in fact, discuss the incident at all.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD BEGUN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Burial of the dead was begun today.

"Men wanted immediately at Fairview cemetery," an advertisement in the morning papers, called attention to still another problem—finding men to dig graves for hundreds of victims of the fire and explosion.

Health authorities working in co-operation with the general relief committee made it plain that burial must not be delayed for with a thousand or more bodies in morgues and elsewhere, the danger of delay was apparent to all.

But under the plan already in effect here there was no delay, for laborers were assigned to the cemeteries, and men who did not expect to do that sort of work went cheerfully enough.

Some of the funeral notices sent to the newspapers were unlike any ever seen in this province before. Most of them were not published, because with crippled plants the first aim of the papers was to get word of the living and find space for hundreds of official notices relating to the more pressing problem of relieving immediate want.

A soldier whose wife and four children lost their lives in one building invited friends of the family to attend the joint funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This was but a sample of the many notices.

Little groups of sorrowful people

LOST

Lady's Handbag, containing small sum of money and other articles lost Saturday between 36 Royal street and Friend Bros. Bakery. Reward if returned to Marguerite Turgeon, 62 Burnside street.

SLEDS

Flexible steering sleds are best enjoyed by the little ones. Easy to handle and saves wear on shoes and rubbers.

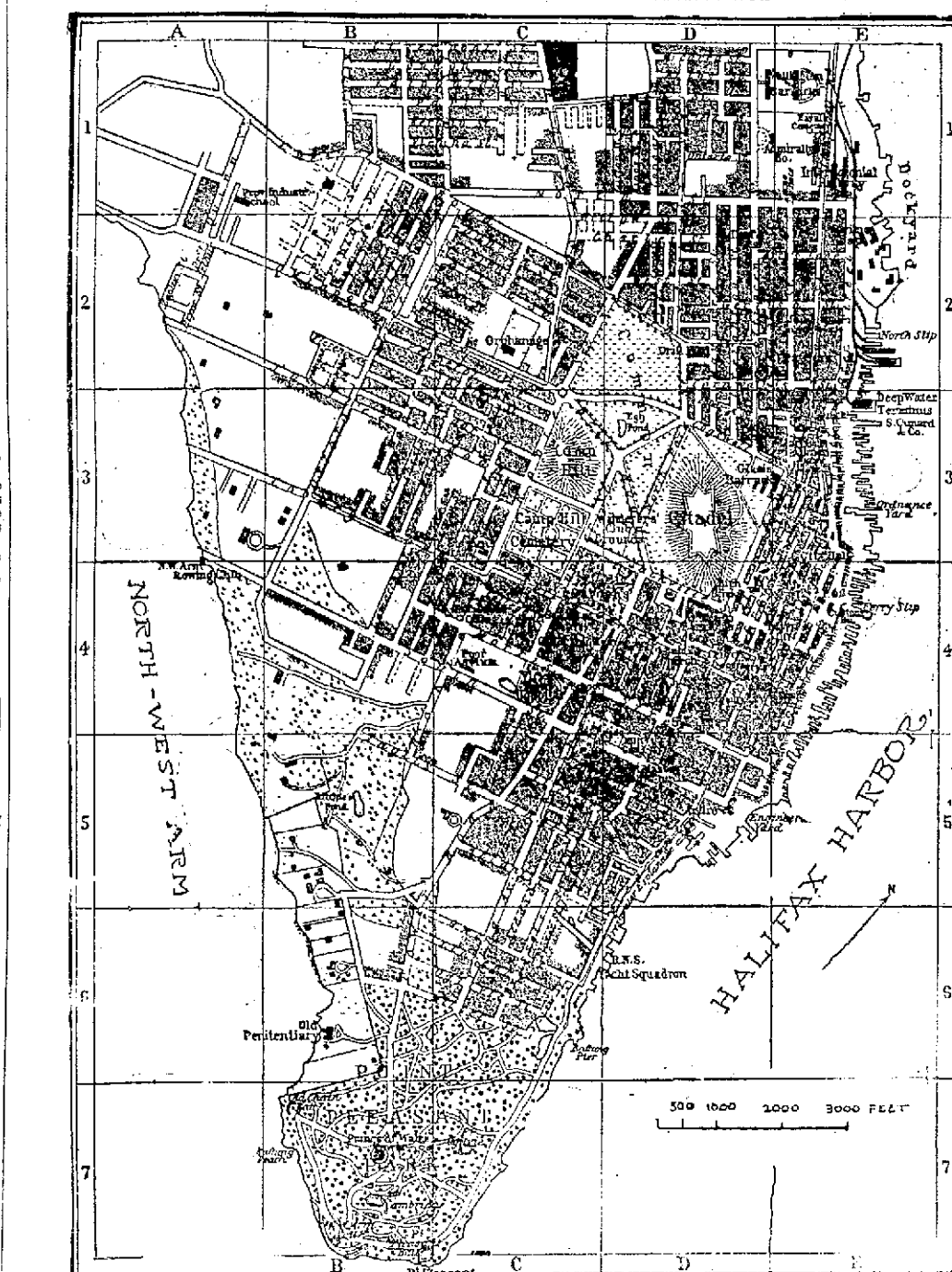
\$1.00 to \$2.00

AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF GOVERNMENT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near Depot

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DETAILED MAP OF CITY OF HALIFAX

The principal business section of Halifax lies in the vicinity of the Citadel, and east of the Citadel in the strip parallel to the water front. A short distance to the south (indicated by guide lines) is the Academy of Music, which was early thrown open to sufferers, wounded and homeless. North of North street (crossing the map about an inch from the top) is the most severely wrecked area of Halifax. St. Matthews Church, the Church of England Institute, the Y. M. C. A. building, the City Club, the Halifax Club, the Provincial Building and the Provincial Museum and C. P. R. offices are all located in the 4 D and 4 E blocks.

PERSONS NOT ENGAGED IN RELIEF WORK ASKED TO LEAVE HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—All non-residents not engaged in relief work or here on business of extreme emergency yesterday were requested by Mayor Martin to leave the city at once because of the serious lack of accommodations and the shortage of food supplies.

In a second proclamation the mayor urged persons not on relief missions to stay away from Halifax for the next two weeks.

After reports from committees which are endeavoring to handle a situation almost beyond them, Mayor Martin issued this proclamation with a request to local newspapers to print it in big type.

"On account of the serious lack of accommodations and scarcity of food supplies, all non-residents at present in the city, but not on relief work or business of extreme emergency, are requested to kindly co-operate with the relief committee by leaving the city as soon as possible."

Hundreds have come here to seek missing friends and relatives to look after the safety of those from whom no message had been received. Others are merely curiosity seekers.

Telephone offices are swamped with messages from citizens to relatives and friends everywhere, but wire facilities thus far have been inadequate to carry more than a fractional part of the business offered.

Because of the great strain put on the city's accommodations, the execu-

CAPTAIN AND PILOT OF MONT BLANC HELD

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Capt. Lamond of the munition-laden steamer Mont Blanc and Pilot Mackay, aboard the vessel at the time it collided with the relief ship Ima, were detained by the police last night. They will be held to testify at the admiralty court inquiry Tuesday.

All the survivors of the Ima were made prisoners by the British naval authorities yesterday. They were removed last night to a British cruiser in the harbor and held for the admiralty investigation of the collision, which begins today. The number in custody was not revealed.

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last night on a special train were distributed promptly in the hospital districts.

Slight Flurry of Snow

There was a slight flurry of snow early today, but at 1 o'clock the skies brightened and clearing was indicated. Snow which covered every foot of the streets was a frozen mass at daylight. General weather conditions, however, were favorable and soldiers were sent early to the bureau area to begin the search for hundreds of bodies in the ruins.

Grocers Sell at Cost

There is enough food on hand to meet immediate needs, provided the supply is not exhausted by the people rushing in from every quarter, the local branch of the Nova Scotia Wholesale Grocers' Guild reports in a communication to the downtown government today. The entire stock, the guild stated, is at the disposal of the city at actual cost. The guild is co-operating with the relief committee, and is delivering supplies free of charge.

\$122,000 Fund For Sufferers

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A second steamer bearing relief supplies will leave for Halifax tomorrow. Emergency measures to raise a large relief fund were in progress here today. More than \$2000 was raised at a meeting last night under the joint auspices of the Red Cross and the American-British federation and the general fund early today had reached \$122,000.

Sympathy From France

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A message of sympathy from the French Republic for the Halifax sufferers was forwarded to Sir Robert Borden last night by C. E. Bonin, consul-general for France here. The message follows: "The French government sorrowfully affected by the news of the Halifax disaster wishes to extend to the government of the Dominion its deepest sympathy. The French government shares with an emotion accentuated by the fraternity of arms the loss of the Canadian people which is so heroically associated with the cause of right."

Nurses From St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—Arrangements were made today for the departure during the day of fifty nurses from this city and other places in New Brunswick for volunteer relief work in Halifax.

Survivors who have come here continue to tell of incidents of the most gruesome characters. Many of the victims, although horribly mutilated, were able to make their way to narrow by homes where they obtained help. The bodies carried in great sled loads to the morgues were identified by numbers.

Edward Davis, a blind boy at the Halifax school for the blind, told of the excellent work done by the sightless children there in caring for the injured. Their services enabled them to play an important part in relieving suffering.

J. Duggan, formerly of Rockland, Me., who lived on Cadogan street, Halifax, told of the terrible scene which he saw when the first shock came. He jumped up and turned to help his wife. The window was blown in and a second later the roof fell, injuring him. Mr. Duggan's mother-in-law, badly hurt and was taken to a hospital.

A piece of a ship, possibly the Mont Blanc, came through the roof of the house, Mr. Duggan said. It is now in the hands of the city, carried this with him as a souvenir.

Mr. Barranca, the Cuban consul here, on instructions from the Cuban secretary of state, has gone to Halifax to make inquiries as to the fate of the Cuban consul and vice consul in that city. No trace of them has been found.

Danger of Famine Averted

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Daybreak today found Halifax rapidly emerging from the chaos into which the city was plunged by the explosion last Thursday. The successive snow and rainstorms which followed the disaster greatly hampered all efforts to alleviate the suffering of the thousands of injured and homeless people, but the return of fair weather yesterday made possible more systematic work. All relief agencies have now been coordinated. Enough doctors and nurses have reached the city to take care of the hospital duties. A considerable quantity of supplies already has arrived and there is ample clothing for all.

City Closed to Visitors

These supplies must be carefully conserved, however, and the authorities today were doing their best to enforce the requests issued yesterday that non-residents not here on urgent business should leave the city and that others should not come here for the present.

The work of repairing the innumerable damaged buildings was well under way. Lumber, glass and other building materials are wanted in great quantities.

Trains arriving from Montreal and other points today brought hundreds of visitors, despite the urgent request of Mayor Martin that the people not needed here stay away.

Supplies from New York brought in

as local representative of the Massachusetts Halifax relief committee.

Henry B. Endicott, Chairman, Massachusetts Halifax Relief Committee.

Don James E. O'Donnell, Chairman of Committee on Public Safety.

Make a good, hard drive for funds for the relief of Halifax, Massachusetts must furnish one million dollars, and it must do it quickly. Make all checks payable to Robert Winsor, treasurer.

Henry B. Endicott, Mass. Halifax Relief Committee.

Cutting out liquor will do more to win the war than anything else. Advertisement. Otto Heckmeyer

SOLDIER BOYS AT CAMP GREENE WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOWELL FRIENDS

Cook Willard Simpson of Billerica who is now with one of the Lowell units at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., writes to The Sun to say that the Lowell boys are having a good time in the sunny south and there is a lot going on down there. They have a good camp and when the boys learned that it had snowed in Lowell they could hardly believe it.

The men have their evenings to themselves and can go where they please. The Y.M.C.A. provides an entertainment every night and most of the Spindito City boys go there. A lot of colored boys of the neighborhood are continually hanging round the camp waiting for an opportunity to shine the soldiers' shoes. And the men would get homesick if it were not for the playing of the band. The men are in the best of health and would very much like to communicate with their Lowell friends.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 8, 1917: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 16; infectious diseases, 16; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 2. Death rate, 17.52 against 11.08 and 18.30 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 4; tuberculosis, 6. Board of Health.

MANY SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT THE CANTEN IN MERRIMACK STREET YESTERDAY

One hundred and sixty-six soldiers were entertained at the canteen at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street yesterday. The committee in charge yesterday was as follows: Mrs. George M. Harrigan, chairman; Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Loughlin, Mrs. F. W. Farnham, Mrs. P. F. Conant, Mrs. L. E. Pullen, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. J. P. McAdams, Mrs. Geo. W. Dearborn, Mrs. Henry O. Clapp, Mrs. Frank E. Cover, Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Mrs. Chester F. Smith, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. W. Gray and Misses Elizabeth Clark, Ellen McQuade, Anna McCarron, Helen Clark, Eva Legare, Virginia Legare, Inez Newhall, Anna Coburn and May Downing. On Saturday, 200 soldiers visited the canteen. Mrs. McAlloon had charge of the committee.

We are at war and No-License is a war measure. It means less waste and better protection. Advertisement. Otto Heckmeyer

RELIEF FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The following communications in relation to the drive for funds for the relief of the Halifax sufferers were received this morning by Mayor James E. O'Donnell:

Don James E. O'Donnell, Chairman of Public Safety Committee.

Gov. McCall has appointed Massachusetts Halifax relief committee from committee of 100 of the Massachusetts committee on public safety and has appointed me chairman. It is Gov. McCall's desire that all local public safety committees, men and women throughout the commonwealth, should co-operate in the raising of funds for this work. Will you please call your committee together at once for this purpose and set them to work raising funds. Send all checks to Robert Winsor, treasurer, care of Kidder, Peabody Co., Boston.

Your committee is hereby delegated

Ducking before election—means even more ducking after election. VOTE FOR DR. MIGNAULT FOR MAYOR. RODRIGUE MIGNAULT, M. D., 341 Merrimack St. Advertisement.

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